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Introduced by M. of A. NIOU, PEOPLES-STOKES, BARRON, KIM, FRONTUS, RICHARDSON, D. ROSENTHAL -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. SAYEGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to establish a task force to investigate the position of city marshal in the city of New York

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. a. A task force is hereby established to investigate the position of city marshal in the city of New York. The task force shall study:

(i) the claims that predatory lenders are using certain city marshals to defraud creditor clients;

(ii) the effectiveness of the appointment process of city marshals pursuant to section 1601 of the New York city civil court act; and

(iii) the feasibility of abolishing the office of the city marshal.

b. No later than one year after the effective date of this act, the task force shall report its findings to the governor and the legislature, as described under subdivision a of this section.

§ 2. a. The task force shall be comprised of:

(i) three members appointed by the governor;

(ii) two members appointed by the temporary president of the senate; and

(iii) two members appointed by the speaker of the assembly.

b. One of the appointments by the governor shall serve as chairperson of the task force.

c. The members of the task force shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their services.

d. All departments, divisions, bureaus, commissions, districts or agencies of the state or any political subdivisions thereof shall, at the request of the chairperson, provide the task force with such facilities, assistance and data as will enable the task force to carry out its powers and duties.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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