

STATE OF KANSAS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MR. CHAIRMAN:

I move to amend **HB 2755**, As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, following line 8, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) There is hereby established the bail reform task force. The task force shall be composed of the following members:

- (1) The chairperson of the standing house committee on judiciary;
- (2) the chairperson of the standing house committee on corrections and juvenile justice;
- (3) the chairperson of the standing senate committee on judiciary;
- (4) the ranking minority member of the standing house committee on judiciary;
- (5) the ranking minority member of the standing house committee on corrections and juvenile justice; and
- (6) the ranking minority member of the standing senate committee on judiciary.

(b) (1) The committee shall meet within 60 days after July 1, 2024. At the first meeting of the task force, the committee shall select a chairperson and vice chairperson.

(2) The task force shall meet in an open meeting at any time and at any place within the state of Kansas upon the call of the chairperson. A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum. Any action by the task force shall be by motion adopted by a majority of the voting members present when there is a quorum.

(c) The task force shall:

- (1) Study the current system of bail that is used throughout the state;
- (2) consult with practitioners in the state, including attorneys, judges, sureties, law

enforcement and other experts in the field about best practices for bail; and

(3) make recommendations to the legislature for bail reform in the state.

(d) On or before December 1, 2024, the task force shall submit a report containing the findings and recommendations of the task force for bail reform to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate.

(e) Members of the task force attending meetings authorized by the task force shall be paid amounts provided in K.S.A. 75-3223(e), and amendments thereto.

(f) Staff of the office of revisor of statutes, the legislative research department and the division of legislative administrative services shall provide assistance to the task force as may be requested by the chairperson of the task force.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the second semicolon by inserting "creating the bail reform task force;"

_____ District.