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To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Public Safety Subcommittee

Re: SB 689 Relating to the Task Force on Reentry, Employment and Housing

Senator Steiner Hayward: "SB 689 recreates the 20-member Task Force on Reentry, Employment and Housing, so that it can continue studying and recommending methods and actions that state and local governments can take to help with reentry into the community for people leaving prison, to expand employment and housing opportunities for people with criminal convictions, and to create certifications for people with criminal convictions. The measure requires the task force to submit a report to the Legislature by September 15th, 2018, and the task force would sunset on December 31st, 2018.

The measure is anticipated to have a minimal fiscal impact on the agencies and counties that participate as members on the task force, and on the Legislative Assembly and the legislative staff offices supporting the task force.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends SB 689 be reported out do pass."