

**REAUTHORIZATION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
TASK FORCE**

1998 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Lyle W. Hillyard

AN ACT RELATING TO TASK FORCES; REAUTHORIZING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE TASK FORCE; DEFINING ISSUES FOR STUDY; APPROPRIATING \$35,750 FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997-98 FOR THE TASK FORCE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING A REPEAL DATE.

This act affects uncodified material as follows:

AMENDS:

Uncodified Section 5, Chapter 262, Laws of Utah 1996

Uncodified Section 8, Chapter 262, Laws of Utah 1996

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. **Uncodified Section 5, Chapter 262, Laws of Utah 1996** is amended to read:

Section 5. **Task force duties and responsibilities.**

(1) The task force shall study the:

(a) [presumptive] sentencing matrix guidelines and their advantages and disadvantages;

[~~(b) resources needed to make the presumptive guidelines effective if adopted;~~]

[~~(c) fiscal impact and~~] (b) resources needed to operate the Division of Child and Family Services, the Division of Youth Corrections, and the juvenile court to meet the needs of delinquent, abused, and neglected youth;

[~~(d)~~] (c) purpose of juvenile justice, including the balance between rehabilitation [~~and~~], treatment, [~~and~~] public safety, and juvenile accountability;

[~~(e)~~] (d) operation of secure facilities, and resources and facilities needed;

[~~(f)~~] (e) jurisdictional age of juveniles;

[~~(g)~~] (f) juvenile court minimum sentencing authority and the role of the Youth Parole Authority;

[~~(h)~~] (g) reorganization or streamlining of placement, intake, and probation functions;

[(i)] (h) juvenile sex offender treatment; and

[(j)] (i) other issues the task force considers relevant.

(2) The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to either the Judiciary [Interim Committee and], Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, or Health and Human Services Interim [Committee] Committees no later than November [1996] 1998.

Section 2. **Uncodified Section 8, Chapter 262, Laws of Utah 1996** is amended to read:

Section 8. **Repeal date.**

This act is repealed December 31, [1997] 1998.

Section 3. **Appropriation.**

(1) There is appropriated from the General Fund for fiscal year 1997-98, \$25,000 to the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel for staffing expenses associated with the task force.

(2) There is appropriated from the General Fund for fiscal year 1997-98, \$4,000 to the Senate for salaries and expenses of senators who are members of the task force.

(3) There is appropriated from the General Fund for fiscal year 1997-98, \$6,750 to the House of Representatives for salaries and expenses of representatives who are members of the task force.

Section 4. **Effective date.**

If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this act takes effect upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah Constitution Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto, the date of veto override.