



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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**"AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There shall be within the  
4 Division of State Police, within the Department of Emergency Services  
5 and Public Protection, a state-wide firearms crimes task force for the  
6 effective cooperative enforcement of the laws of this state concerning  
7 offenses committed with a firearm and any other firearm-related  
8 offenses.

9 (b) The task force shall be comprised of municipal and state law  
10 enforcement officers. Such task force shall be authorized to conduct any  
11 investigation authorized by this section at any place within the state as  
12 may be deemed necessary.

13 (c) The task force shall be funded by the state and supported by state  
14 and municipal agencies in cooperation and assistance in the

15 performance of its duties, including the temporary assignment of  
16 personnel which may be necessary to carry out the performance of its  
17 functions.

18 (d) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection  
19 may appoint a commanding officer and such other personnel as the  
20 commissioner deems necessary for the duties of the task force.

21 (f) The task force shall: (1) Review the problem of offenses committed  
22 with a firearm and any other firearm-related offenses and the effects of  
23 such offenses, including on the public, and implement solutions to  
24 address such problem; (2) identify persons committing offenses  
25 committed with a firearm and any other firearm-related offenses, and  
26 focus resources to prosecute such persons; and (3) coordinate its  
27 activities with other law enforcement agencies within the state."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section