

1 (d) A motor vehicle liability insurance carrier may provide liability
2 insurance for a person issued a restricted driving permit under this section
3 but is not required to issue an insurance policy for a person who has been
4 issued a restricted driving permit under this section.

5 (e)(1) A person on probation, ~~or~~ parole, or post-release supervision
6 who has been issued a restricted driving permit under this section shall
7 continue to have his or her driver's license suspended until the person has
8 satisfied all the requirements necessary to remove his or her driver's
9 license from suspension.

10 (2) Once the person on probation, ~~or~~ parole, or post-release
11 supervision has his or her driver's license removed from suspension, he or
12 she shall be free from the restrictions placed on him or her under this
13 section.

14 (f) A restricted driving permit issued under this section expires on
15 the date on which the person is released from probation, ~~or~~ parole, or post-
16 release supervision.

17 (g) The division and the ~~department~~ Department of Finance and
18 Administration may promulgate rules to implement this section.

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20 SECTION 250. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative
21 Recidivism Reduction Task Force – Creation – Membership – Duties.

22 (a) There is created the Legislative Recidivism Reduction Task Force.

23 (b) The task force shall consist of the following nineteen (19)
24 members:

25 (1) One (1) member appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme
26 Court;

27 (2) Nine (9) members appointed by the Governor, as follows:

28 (A) One (1) member who is a county sheriff;

29 (B) One (1) member who is a representative of the Arkansas
30 Public Defender Commission;

31 (C) One (1) member who is a public defender;

32 (D) One (1) member who is a prosecuting attorney;

33 (E) One (1) member who is a member of the executive board
34 of the Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police;

35 (F) One (1) member who is a victim of crime or an advocate
36 for victims of crime;

1 (G) One (1) member who is a member of a community affected
2 by crime and who may be a person with personal experience in the criminal
3 justice system; and

4 (H) Two (2) at-large members who are representative of the
5 racial, ethnic, gender, or geographical diversity of the state;

6 (3) Two (2) members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro
7 Tempore of the Senate;

8 (4) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives appointed by
9 the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

10 (5) The Chair of the Board of Corrections, or his or her
11 designee;

12 (6) The Chair of the Arkansas Parole Board, or his or her
13 designee;

14 (7) The Secretary of the Department of Corrections, or his or
15 her designee;

16 (8) The Director of the Division of Community Correction, or his
17 or her designee; and

18 (9) The Attorney General, or his or her designee.

19 (c) If a vacancy occurs on the task force, the vacancy shall be filled
20 by the same process as the original appointment.

21 (d)(1) The Senate members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
22 the Senate shall call the first meeting of the task force no later than
23 August 31, 2023.

24 (2) At the first meeting of the task force, the members of the
25 task force shall elect from the membership a chair and other officers as
26 needed for the transaction of its business.

27 (3) The task force shall meet at least quarterly at the call of
28 the chair or a majority of the members of the task force.

29 (4) The task force shall meet at the State Capitol Building or
30 in the legislative committee rooms in the Multi-Agency Complex on the State
31 Capitol grounds.

32 (e)(1) The task force shall adopt rules and procedures for conducting
33 its business.

34 (2) Nine (9) members of the task force shall constitute a quorum
35 for transacting business.

36 (f) The purpose of the task force is to study and recommend

1 improvements to the criminal justice system outcomes in the State of
2 Arkansas.

3 (g) To achieve this purpose, the task force, working with the support
4 of the Council of State Governments Justice Center, shall:

5 (1) Conduct a comprehensive data analysis to identify the
6 drivers of Arkansas's high recidivism rates;

7 (2) Examine the effectiveness of current supervision practices
8 and responses to technical violations of supervision;

9 (3) Identify unnecessary barriers to successful reentry into
10 society;

11 (4) Determine gaps in behavioral health treatment, workforce
12 training, and other services for people on supervision and reentering society
13 from incarceration;

14 (5) Use data to identify how recidivism contributes to overall
15 crime and incarceration rates; and

16 (6) Develop data-driven recommendations for reducing recidivism
17 and improving outcomes for people on supervision and reentering society from
18 incarceration.

19 (h)(1) On or before December 31, 2023, the task force shall submit a
20 preliminary report to the Legislative Council, the Governor, and the Chief
21 Justice of the Supreme Court.

22 (2) On or before December 1, 2024, the task force shall submit
23 its final report to the Legislative Council, the Governor, and the Chief
24 Justice of the Supreme Court.

25 (3) The preliminary report and the final report shall include
26 the task force's activities, findings, and recommendations, including without
27 limitation:

28 (A) Recommendations for improvements to criminal justice
29 system outcomes;

30 (B) A summary of projected savings to the State of
31 Arkansas to be generated from adoption of the recommendations of the task
32 force; and

33 (C) The projected impact on public safety in the state
34 with adoption of the recommendations of the task force.

35 (i) The task force shall expire on December 31, 2024.
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