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HB No. 541

**Abstract:** Creates the Louisiana Sexual Assault Task Force and provides for its membership and duties.

Proposed law creates the La. Sexual Assault Task Force within the Dept. of Justice, office of the attorney general. Provides for a membership of 19 members. Provides for a listing of issues that the task force shall study, including but not limited to investigation issues, procedures used in obtaining and analyzing sexual assault evidence, training requirements for law enforcement officers and others in sexual assault cases.

Requires the task force to report its findings and recommendations to the governor, the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of Representatives not later than Jan. 1, 2005.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 15:555 and 556)