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To create the Local Government Public Notice Task 1
Force to study local government public notice 2
requirements and to issue a report including 3
recommendations for meeting those requirements in 4
economic and efficient alternative ways. 5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. (A) There is hereby created the Local Government 6
Public Notice Task Force consisting of the following sixteen 7
members: 8

(1) Two members of the House of Representatives, one member 9
appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one 10
member appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of 11
Representatives; 12

(2) Two members of the Senate, one member appointed by the 13
President of the Senate and one member appointed by the Minority 14
Leader of the Senate; 15

(3) One member representing the Governor's office, appointed 16
by the Governor; 17

(4) One member from an organization representing municipal 18
government, one member from an organization representing county 19
government, and one member from an organization representing 20

township government, appointed by the Speaker of the House of
Representatives;

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(5) One member representing county recorders, one member
representing prosecuting attorneys, one member representing county
sheriffs, one member representing county coroners, one member
representing county engineers, one member representing county
auditors, one member representing county treasurers, and one
member representing clerks of the courts of common pleas,
appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives from
groups that represent each of these county officials.

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(B) Appointments to the Task Force shall be made not later
than thirty days after the effective date of this act. The member
of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the
House of Representatives shall be the chairperson of the Task
Force, and the member of the Senate appointed by the President of
the Senate shall serve as the vice-chairperson of the Task Force.
The members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation,
but may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses
incurred in performing the official duties and responsibilities of
the Task Force. The Task Force shall meet as often as necessary to
carry out its official duties and responsibilities.

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(C) The Task Force shall study the various public notice
requirements in existence for local governments and determine if
there are other ways to fulfill those requirements, such as by the
use of media or technology other than those currently mandated.
The Task Force shall determine if any changes would be more
efficient or economical, considering what is practical. Not later
than one year after the effective date of this act, the Task Force
shall prepare and submit a report of its findings and
recommendations on alternative ways to fulfill local government
public notice requirements to the Governor, the President and
Minority Leader of the Senate, and the Speaker and Minority Leader

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of the House of Representatives. On submission of that report, the	53
Task Force shall cease to exist.	54
(D) Sections 101.82 to 101.87 of the Revised Code do not	55
apply to the Task Force.	56