



2.1 diversity among task force members so that both metropolitan and out-state interests  
2.2 are represented. Task force members may not receive compensation but may receive  
2.3 reimbursement for expenses related to serving on the task force. Except as provided in this  
2.4 section, task force members' terms and other task force matters are subject to Minnesota  
2.5 Statutes, section 15.059.

2.6 (c) The task force must submit by January 15, 2009, a written report to the chairs of  
2.7 the public safety finance and policy committees in the house of representatives and senate  
2.8 that includes the task force recommendations for managing and reforming the short-term  
2.9 offender program and reimbursing counties for housing short-term offenders.

2.10 (d) Upon request, the commissioner of corrections must provide the task force  
2.11 with technical and other support services. The commissioner must use funds from the  
2.12 department's current operating budget to cover any costs the commissioner incurs in  
2.13 providing services to the task force.

2.14 (e) The task force expires on June 30, 2009.

2.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.