

(12) a representative of the United Seniors Association, selected by the association; and

(13) two individuals, selected by the Governor, each of whom is the spouse or a family member of a missing vulnerable adult in the State.

(c) The members of the Task Force shall elect the chair and vice chair from among the members of the Task Force.

(d) The Department of State Police shall provide staff for the Task Force.

(e) A member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

~~(e)~~ (f) The Task Force shall:

(1) identify, access, and compile data about missing adults in a similar manner as other states that have programs to locate missing adults;

(2) make recommendations regarding establishing better communication between counties and the State when vulnerable adults are missing;

(3) make recommendations to ~~put together a better~~ establish a system to locate and identify, using criteria and strict protocols developed by the Task Force, vulnerable adults who are missing and to identify unclaimed deceased adults who may be missing vulnerable adults;

(4) make recommendations for law enforcement officials to set up protocol to work with Amber Alert and establish protocols for working with the broadcast media in locating vulnerable adults who are missing; and

(5) investigate integration with Amber Alert and the broadcast media in locating vulnerable adults who are missing; and

(6) report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2005.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of October 31, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 26, 2004.