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Assembly OKs gang legislation

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A task force would be formed to study gang activity and recommend how to combat them under a bill approved yesterday by the Assembly.

The Assembly voted 76-0, with one abstention, to approve the bill.

The bill was approved by the Senate in March.

It awaits the governor's signature.

The 26-member task force would include officials such as the state police superintendent, attorney general, legislators, jail wardens, police chiefs and county prosecutor's office officials.

It would be able to work with federal officials in devising its recommendations, study the effectiveness of gang intelligence, research the conditions that lead to gangs and consider the advantages and problems of creating a "gang land security" office.

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