

# Committee on Children JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

**Bill No.:** HB-6572

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A STATE POLICE  
INVESTIGATIVE TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS ONLINE SEXUAL

**Title:** EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE OF MINORS.

**Vote Date:** 3/2/2023

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable Substitute

**PH Date:** 2/7/2023

**File No.:** 87

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## **SPONSORS OF BILL:**

Committee on Children.

## **REASONS FOR BILL:**

This bill establishes a police sting unit to address online sexual harassment and abuse of minors.

This bill which establishes a police sting unit dedicated to online sexual abuse of minors will work to seek and prevent any criminal or potential criminal activity conducted online. This bill will create a system in which police can work and administer a reporting system between sting units. HB 6572 seeks to protect and minors on the internet who may get in contact with those who wish them harm by seeking out those who would conduct such a crime.

S language of bill establishes and reinforces that bill does not establish a sting operation but instead creates an investigative task force that will assist with local municipalities in investigations and does not create an "undercover" police force. This investigative task force is in-line or similar with other joint investigative task forces.

## **RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

See Original Committee on Children Joint Favorable Report

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

See Original Committee on Children Joint Favorable Report

**NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

See Original Committee on Children Joint Favorable Report

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