

TASK FORCE ON SAFE SIDEWALK VENDING

[Senate Bill 92](#) (2023)

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Website – [Task Force on Safe Sidewalk Vending](#)

Agendas and Meetings – [Task Force on Safe Sidewalk Vending](#) (see Meetings section of webpage)

TASK FORCE MEMBERS

The Task Force consists of nine members appointed by the Secretary of State:

- Joelle Gutman Dodson, representative of a health district in a county whose population is 100,000 or more;
- Vincent Queano, representative employed by a county or city whose primary duties are the performance of tasks related to business licensing;
- Paul J. Moradkhan, representative of the gaming or restaurant industries in this State;
- Vacant, representative from a law enforcement agency in a county whose population is 100,000 or more;
- Maggie Salas Crespo, representative from the Office of the Secretary of State; and
- Samuel Cano, Paloma M. Guerrero, Cinthia Moore, and Teodora Tepetzi, four members at large chosen by the Secretary of State, with priority given to persons who are sidewalk vendors or are affiliated with a community organization that represents and affiliates with sidewalk vendors.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE TASK FORCE

The Task Force shall:

- Review the existing laws of this State, the cities and counties in the State and those of other states and municipalities relating to sidewalk vending;
- Recommend approaches to improve the laws of this State and the cities and counties of the State to:
 - a) Legalize sidewalk vending;
 - b) Simplify and standardize the laws governing sidewalk vending;
 - c) Remove unnecessary barriers to sidewalk vending;
 - d) Protect the public health, safety and welfare by ensuring sidewalk vendors follow clear and narrowly tailored laws, which address demonstrable health, safety and welfare risks; and
 - e) Develop enforcement mechanisms, including, without limitation, civil penalties for sidewalk vendors that operate in authorized areas.

BACKGROUND

LEGISLATION

[Senate Bill 92](#) (2023) created the Task Force.

REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATURE

Pursuant to Section 14.2 of SB 92, the Task Force shall, on or before September 1 of each even-numbered year (beginning in 2024), submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for submission to the Legislative Commission a written report to include, without limitation, a summary of the Task Force's work and any recommendations for legislation and regulations.

REVIEWED BY THE SUNSET SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION

The Task Force on Safe Sidewalk Vending has not previously been reviewed by the Sunset Subcommittee.