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Ford Preparing to Release Firearm Task Force Recommendations

Chicago - As Chairman of the Illinois Firearm Public Awareness Task Force's (FTF), state Rep. La Shawn K. Ford is preparing to release the final Task Force recommendations, especially in light of report of the U.S. Appeals Court ruling on December 11 striking down Illinois' ban on concealed carry of firearms.

The bipartisan FTF's mission is to issue a comparative analysis on laws concerning the concealed carry of handguns among states similarly situated to Illinois, from a legal and statistical perspective. The FTF will provide the general public and the members of the General Assembly an objective, data-driven evaluation of concealed carry laws and their impact throughout the nation, conveying competing testimonials on gun rights, gun violence, and state and local concealed carry licensing regulations.

"If the ruling stands, I believe that our FTF's report can be extremely useful as a bill is drafted that will respect Second Amendment rights and also respect the needs for security for all Illinoisans," said Rep. Ford.

For more information on House Resolution 550:

<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/billstatus.asp?DocNum=550&GAID=11&GA=97&DocTypeID=HR&LegID=62190&SessionID=84>

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