

HB 1848 -- Urban Farming Task Force

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This bill establishes the Urban Farming Task Force consisting of 15 members including the chair of the House of Representatives Agriculture Policy Committee and the chair of the Senate Agriculture, Food Production, and Outdoor Resources Committee or their successor committees. The task force must study and make recommendations regarding the impact of urban farm cooperatives, vertical farming, and sustainable living communities in Missouri. The task force is required to hold a minimum of one meeting at three urban regions in Missouri and submit a report by December 31, 2010, to the Governor and General Assembly. The task force must continue to meet at least annually in the following two years to evaluate the implementation and impact of its recommendations and provide annual supplemental reports on its findings to the Governor and General Assembly.

The provisions of the bill expire December 31, 2012.