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Requires a task force created in law to be open. This means that a task force created by a state agency or local government under general authority to do so is not covered by this bill.

Defines "task force" as an advisory body of limited duration.

If all members of the task force are legislators, then the legislative Open Meeting Law applies. If none of the members are legislators, then Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13D applies.

If the membership is a mixture of legislators and non-legislators, and the law creating the task force does not provide otherwise, chapter 13D generally applies but specifies when a meeting occurs, where meetings may take place, and what provisions of law apply for enforcement.

Section 2 provides a cross reference in chapter 13D.