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Overview

This bill contains a number of initiatives related to Capitol complex security.

Section

- 1 Responsibilities.** Creates the position of emergency manager in the Capitol Complex Security Division permanent staff. The emergency manager must:
 - oversee plans and procedures regarding security operations;
 - develop and implement tenant training to address threats and emergency procedures; and
 - develop and implement threat and emergency exercises.

The director must assign at least one state trooper to the Capitol complex at all times and must hold at least one annual meeting to discuss Capitol complex security, emergency planning, public safety, and public access to the Capitol complex.
- 2 Powers and duties transferred.** Assigns the Commissioner of Public Safety as the final authority over public safety and security in the Capitol complex. The Commissioner of Administration is responsible for the Capitol complex as provided under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B, which assigns general management responsibilities.
- 3 Report.** Requires the Commissioner of Administration, by September 30, 2013, to submit a written report to the advisory committee, prioritizing security infrastructure changes in the Capitol complex and identifying their costs. The changes must be listed according to threat, risk, and vulnerability. These projects, if possible, should be coordinated with other Capitol complex construction projects. The commissioner must consult with the Commissioner of Public Safety to rank security priorities.

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- 4** **Appropriation.** Appropriates unspecified amounts for each year of the biennium from the general fund to the Commissioner of Public Safety, to cover the costs of the emergency manager position, an increase in the number of troopers in the division to 12, and an increase in nonlicensed security officers to 67.
- 5** **Repealer.** Repeals a section that deposits charges for the Capitol Complex Security Division's contracted security services in a special account, which is subject to an annual appropriation to the Commissioner of Public Safety to provide these services.