

Subject State official protective services

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Overview

This bill modifies and expands requirements for security and protective services provided by Capitol Security, and makes an associated appropriation. It is generally effective the day after enactment.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Members, powers, and duties. Removes a requirement of consultation with the governor prior to providing security and protection for the legislature. Makes conforming and technical changes.
2	[Adds § 299E.05] Definitions. Defines terms for the chapter of state statutes governing Capitol complex security.
3	Created; director. Revises the statutory name for the Capitol Security section within the State Patrol, to align the statute with the current Department of Public Safety organizational structure.
4	Responsibilities. Broadens the responsibilities of Capitol Security to include security for legislators, supreme court justices, and state constitutional officers. Requires staffing for a protective services unit being created in the bill.
5	Powers and duties transferred. Makes technical changes.
6	Capitol complex. Makes technical changes.

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7	<p>Report.</p> <p>Requires an annual report on Capitol Security to the legislature. Specifies report contents.</p>
8	<p>[Adds § 299E.10] Protective services.</p> <p>Establishes a protective services unit, sets out its duties, and provides for agreements with local law enforcement.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Protective services unit. Establishes the unit within Capitol Security.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Staffing. Requires unit management by a peace officer in the State Patrol.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Duties. Specifies duties for the unit, including to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ coordinate security services for legislators, supreme court justices, and state constitutional officers;▪ develop a plan on the security services;▪ develop protocols or procedures on disseminating security-related information;▪ analyze communications information technology effectiveness and deficiencies;▪ provide security and protection for legislative proceedings or to individual legislators upon request of House or Senate leadership;▪ assess potential threats to legislators, supreme court justices, and state constitutional officers; and▪ coordinate with House and Senate sergeants-at-arms on legislative security matters. <p>Subd. 4. Agreement with local law enforcement; reimbursement. Authorizes agreements with local law enforcement agencies on security and protection activities and provides for cost reimbursement.</p>
9	<p>Implementation; protective services unit.</p> <p>Sets out a timeline, with dates to be determined, for creation and hiring for the protective services unit.</p>
10	<p>Report; protective services implementation.</p> <p>Requires a legislative report on protective services unit implementation activities. Specifies report contents. Requires a preliminary and a final report by dates to be determined.</p>

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11	<p>Appropriation; protective services unit.</p> <p>Appropriates an amount to be determined from the General Fund to the Department of Public Safety in fiscal year 2027 for the protective services unit. Sets an annual base for the unit.</p>
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