

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Corrections and Institutions to which was referred
3 House Bill No. 183 entitled “An act relating to security in the Capitol
4 Complex” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends
5 that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and
6 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 2 V.S.A. chapter 30 is added to read:

8 CHAPTER 30. CAPITOL COMPLEX SECURITY OVERSIGHT

9 COMMITTEE

10 § 991. CAPITOL COMPLEX SECURITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

11 (a) Creation. There is created an advisory committee for the purpose of:

12 (1) overseeing and coordinating security in the Capitol Complex; and

13 (2) enhancing communication, operability, and efficiency on security

14 issues in the Capitol Complex among the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial
15 branches.

16 (b) Membership.

17 (1) The Committee shall be composed of the following members:

18 (A) the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services or

19 designee;

20 (B) the Commissioner of Public Safety or designee;

21 (C) the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles or designee;

1 (D) the Chief of the Capitol Police or designee;

2 (E) the Chairs of the House Committee on Corrections and

3 Institutions and the Senate Committee on Institutions;

4 (F) the Sergeant at Arms;

5 (G) the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or designee; and

6 (H) the Chief of the Montpelier Police Department or designee.

7 (2) The Chairs of the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions

8 and the Senate Committee on Institutions shall co-chair the Committee.

9 (3) The Committee shall have the assistance of the staff of the Office of

10 Legislative Council and the Joint Fiscal Office.

11 (c) Powers and duties. The Committee shall:

12 (1) review proposed security enhancements and security plans for the

13 Capitol Complex, and make recommendation to the General Assembly if

14 legislative action is required;

15 (2) oversee the coordination of security plans and law enforcement

16 services in the Capitol Complex among the Commissioner of Buildings and

17 General Services, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and the Sergeant at

18 Arms; and

19 (3) annually, review the memorandum of understanding coordinating the

20 provision of security plans and law enforcement activities in the Capitol

21 Complex, as required by 29 V.S.A. § 171(f).

1 ~~activity shall be under the direction of the Commissioner of Buildings and~~
2 ~~General Services, with which the Capitol Police Department may assist~~
3 pursuant to the memorandum of understanding required by 29 V.S.A. § 171(f).

4 Sec. 3. 29 V.S.A. § 171 is amended to read:

5 § 171. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY

6 (a) ~~The commissioner of buildings and general services~~ Commissioner of
7 Buildings and General Services shall be responsible for ensuring the security
8 of all ~~state~~ State facilities, regardless of funding source for construction or
9 renovation, the lands upon which those facilities are located, and the occupants
10 of those facilities and places, except that:

11 (1) in those ~~state-owned~~ State-owned or ~~state-leased~~ State-leased
12 buildings which house a court plus one or more other functions, security for
13 the space occupied by the court shall be under the jurisdiction of the ~~supreme~~
14 ~~court~~ Supreme Court and security elsewhere shall be under the jurisdiction of
15 the ~~commissioner of buildings and general services~~ Commissioner of
16 Buildings and General Services;

17 (2) in those buildings which function exclusively as courthouses,
18 security shall be under the jurisdiction of the ~~supreme court~~ Supreme Court;

19 (3) the space occupied by the ~~supreme court~~ Supreme Court shall be
20 under the jurisdiction of the ~~supreme court~~ Supreme Court; and

1 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on passage.

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5 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE