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Sec. 36. STATE HOUSE SECURITY

(a) The Sergeant at Arms is authorized to use funds appropriated in Sec. 15 of this act to:

(1) install seven security cameras in the State House;

(2) install a remote lockdown system for doors to the State House; and

(3) conduct trainings at the State House.

(b) The Sergeant at Arms shall consult with the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services on the design and installation of the security enhancements described in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the cameras described in subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall be installed at the entrances of the State House and shall be fixed on points of ingress.

(d) On or before August 1, 2016, the Capitol Complex Security Advisory Committee, established in 2 V.S.A. § 991, shall develop both a camera retention policy and lockdown guidelines for the State House; provided, however, that any camera policy developed by the Committee shall limit access to the Sergeant at Arms and the Capitol Police, and shall limit data retention to no more than 30 days. The camera retention policy and lockdown guidelines shall only become effective after unanimous approval by the Senate President Pro Tempore, Speaker of the House, the Sergeant at Arms, and the Chair and Vice Chair of the Capitol Complex Security Advisory Committee.