

Excerpt from

ACT No. 178. An act relating to capital construction and State bonding budget adjustment.

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Sec. 26. CAPITOL COMPLEX SECURITY; WORKING GROUP; REVIEW

(a) Creation. There is created a working group for the purpose of assessing security in the Capitol Complex. The Working Group may authorize or retain consultant services to conduct a review and prepare a report on security in the Capitol Complex, including reviewing current security arrangements and governance options, and identifying possible security enhancements. Any consultants retained pursuant to this subsection shall work through the Joint Fiscal Office under the direction of the Chair of the Working Group.

(b) Membership.

(1) The Working Group shall be composed of the following members:

- (A) the Lieutenant Governor;
- (B) the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services or designee;
- (C) a representative of the Capitol Police;
- (D) the Chairs of the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Institutions;
- (E) the Sergeant at Arms; and
- (F) the Court Administrator or designee.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor shall be the Chair of the Working Group and shall convene meetings.

(3) The Working Group shall have the assistance of the staff of the Office of Legislative Council and the Joint Fiscal Office.

(4) The Joint Fiscal Office, in consultation with the Speaker of the House and the Committee on Committees, shall hire one or more consultants to undertake the security review authorized by this section.

(c) Funding. The working group is authorized to use funds appropriated in Sec. 1(c)(17) of this act to retain consultant services pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any remaining funds shall be reallocated to the FY 2016 Capital Construction Act for the purpose of implementing the recommendations contained in the security report. Any remaining funds shall only be appropriated to implement a recommendation with authorization of the General Assembly.