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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy
03/06/2013 Adoption of Report: Pass and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; modifying provisions relating to Capitol complex area
1.3 security; providing for a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota
1.4 Statutes 2012, section 299E.01, subdivisions 2, 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes
1.5 2012, section 299E.02.

1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 299E.01, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 2. **Responsibilities.** (a) The division shall be responsible and shall utilize
1.9 state employees for security and public information services in state-owned buildings and
1.10 state leased-to-own buildings in the Capitol area, as described in section 15B.02~~2~~. It shall
1.11 provide ~~such~~ personnel as are required by the circumstances to insure the orderly conduct
1.12 of state business and the convenience of the public.

1.13 (b) As part of the division permanent staff, the director must establish the position of
1.14 emergency manager that includes, at a minimum, the following duties:

1.15 (1) oversight of the consolidation, development, and maintenance of plans and
1.16 procedures that provide continuity of security operations;

1.17 (2) the development and implementation of tenant training that addresses threats
1.18 and emergency procedures; and

1.19 (3) the development and implementation of threat and emergency exercises.

1.20 (c) The director must provide a minimum of one state trooper assigned to the Capitol
1.21 complex at all times.

1.22 (d) The director, in consultation with the advisory committee under section 299E.04,
1.23 shall, at least annually, hold a meeting or meetings to discuss, among other issues, Capitol
1.24 complex security, emergency planning, public safety, and public access to the Capitol
1.25 complex. The meetings must include, at a minimum:

- 2.1 (1) Capitol complex tenants and state employees;
 2.2 (2) nongovernmental entities, such as lobbyists, vendors, and the media; and
 2.3 (3) the public and public advocacy groups.

2.4 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 299E.01, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

2.5 Subd. 3. **Powers and duties transferred.** All powers, duties and responsibilities
 2.6 heretofore assigned by law to the commissioner of administration relating to the general
 2.7 function of security in ~~such~~ Capitol complex state-owned buildings are hereby transferred
 2.8 to the commissioner of public safety. The commissioner of public safety shall have
 2.9 the final authority regarding public safety and security in the Capitol complex. The
 2.10 commissioner of administration shall have the powers, duties, and responsibilities relating
 2.11 to the Capitol complex of state-owned buildings as provided under chapter 16B.

2.12 Sec. 3. **REPORT.**

2.13 By September 30, 2013, the commissioner of administration shall provide a written
 2.14 report to the advisory committee under Minnesota Statutes, section 299E.04, that lists
 2.15 recommended security infrastructure changes in the Capitol complex area based on
 2.16 security threat, risk, and vulnerability assessments, with approximate costs for any
 2.17 changes. The report must address timelines and consistency with any construction projects
 2.18 in the Capitol complex area to maximize coordination of security-related projects. The
 2.19 commissioner of administration must consult with the commissioner of public safety to
 2.20 determine a ranking of security infrastructure priorities.

2.21 Sec. 4. **APPROPRIATION.**

2.22 \$..... in fiscal year 2014 and \$..... in fiscal year 2015 are appropriated from the
 2.23 general fund to the commissioner of public safety for the Capitol Complex Security
 2.24 Division. This appropriation must include money for the emergency manager position
 2.25 under Minnesota Statutes, section 299E.01, subdivision 2, to increase the number of state
 2.26 troopers in the division to a complement of 12 and to increase the number of nonlicensed
 2.27 security officers in the division to a complement of 67 to address vulnerabilities in the
 2.28 security of the Capitol complex area.

2.29 Sec. 5. **REPEALER.**

2.30 Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 299E.02, is repealed.

APPENDIX
Repealed Minnesota Statutes: 13-1100

299E.02 CONTRACT SERVICES; APPROPRIATION.

Fees charged for contracted security services provided by the Capitol Complex Security Division of the Department of Public Safety must be deposited in an account in the special revenue fund and are annually appropriated to the commissioner of public safety to administer and provide these services.