

CHAPTER 299E

CAPITOL COMPLEX SECURITY

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299E.01 CAPITOL COMPLEX SECURITY DIVISION.

Subdivision 1. **Created; director.** A division in the department of public safety to be known as the capitol complex security division is under the supervision and control of the director of capitol complex security, who must be a member of the state patrol and to whom are assigned the duties and responsibilities described in this section. The commissioner may place the director's position in the unclassified service if the position meets the criteria of section 43A.08, subdivision 1a.

Subd. 2. **Responsibilities.** The division shall be responsible for security and public information services in the capitol complex of state-owned buildings; it shall provide such personnel as are required by the circumstances to insure the orderly conduct of state business and the convenience of the public.

Subd. 3. **Powers and duties transferred.** All powers, duties and responsibilities heretofore assigned by law to the commissioner of administration relating to the general function of security in such state-owned buildings are hereby transferred to the commissioner of public safety.

Subd. 4. MS 1969 [Repealed, Ex1971 c 48 s 8 subd 3]

Subd. 4. **Capitol complex.** For purposes of this section, the capitol complex of state-owned buildings shall be as defined in section 15.50, and acts amendatory thereof and such other state-owned or state-leased buildings and property within the Twin Cities metropolitan area as the governor from time to time may designate.

Subd. 5. **Legislative intent.** Nothing in this section shall be construed to conflict with the power of the legislature to appoint and assign such personnel and equipment as it deems necessary for the conduct of its business.

History: 1969 c 1129 art 1 s 19; Ex1971 c 48 s 8 subd 1; 1982 c 560 s 54; 1992 c 513 art 3 s 52

299E.02 CONTRACT SERVICES; APPROPRIATION.

Fees charged for contracted security services provided by the capitol complex security division of the department of public safety are annually appropriated to the commissioner of public safety to administer and provide these services.

History: 1989 c 311 s 3

299E.03 CAPITOL COMPLEX SECURITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

Subdivision 1. **Membership.** (a) The capitol complex security oversight committee consists of the following individuals or their designees:

- (1) the senate majority leader;
- (2) the speaker of the house of representatives;
- (3) the chief justice of the supreme court;
- (4) the chair of the senate committee or division having jurisdiction over criminal justice funding;
- (5) the chair of the house of representatives committee or division having jurisdiction over criminal justice funding;
- (6) the commissioner of public safety;
- (7) the commissioner of administration;
- (8) the senate sergeant at arms;
- (9) the house of representatives' sergeant at arms;

- (10) the chief of the St. Paul police department;
 - (11) the president of a statewide association representing government relations professionals;
 - (12) the director of the capitol complex security division; and
 - (13) the chief supervisor of the state patrol.
- (b) The committee may elect a chair from among its members.

Subd. 2. **Duties.** The oversight committee shall:

- (1) develop both a short-term and a long-term plan relating to the provision of security in the capitol complex and in other state-owned or leased buildings and property, including providing necessary security to the following: legislators, constitutional officers, members of the judiciary, commissioners of state agencies, state employees, visiting dignitaries, and members of the public;
- (2) develop guidelines that may be used to evaluate the methods by which this security is provided;
- (3) evaluate the budget for providing this security and make annual budgetary recommendations to the legislature; and
- (4) provide oversight to the entity providing capitol area security and annually report to the legislature on the entity's effectiveness.

The plans described in clause (1) must consider potential shifting needs for security and the impact of new security technology.

Subd. 3. **Expiration and compensation.** Notwithstanding section 15.059, the oversight committee does not expire. Committee members may not receive compensation for serving, but may receive expense reimbursements as provided in section 15.059.

History: 2000 c 488 art 6 s 8