



S.F. No. 4167 – Providing for security and protective service of certain state officials (1st engrossment)

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This bill reorganizes the Capitol Complex Security Division as a section of the Department of Public Safety within state patrol, renames it Capitol Security, and imbues it with new responsibilities for providing security and personal protective services for state constitutional officers, members of the legislature, and supreme court justices.

Section 1 makes conforming changes to the enumerated powers of State Patrol.

Section 2 defines “commissioner” to mean the Commissioner of Public Safety, and “principal state official” to include a state constitutional officer, member of the legislature, or supreme court justice.

Section 3 reorganizes the Capitol Complex Security Division as section of the Department of Public Safety within State Patrol, and renames it Capitol Security.

Section 4 expands the responsibilities of Capitol Security to include providing security and personal protective services for principal state officials. Requires the director to staff Capitol Security to fulfill its duties, subject to available resources.

Sections 5 and 6 make technical changes.

Section 7 requires the Commissioner of Public Safety to annually submit a report to the legislature regarding Capitol Security.

Section 8, subdivision 1 establishes a protective services unit within Capitol Security.

Subd. 2 provides that the protective services unit is under the supervision and control of a member of State Patrol who is a peace officer. Requires the unit to include sergeants and troopers of the State Patrol, and up to two full-time individuals who are not peace officers, as necessary.

Subd. 3 requires the Commissioner to immediately provide security and personal protective services by peace officers in response to an identified credible threat. Requires the Commissioner to provide certain additional protective services upon written or electronic request of the Speaker of the House, the Senate Majority Leader, the minority leaders of the House or Senate, or the chief justice of the Supreme Court.

Subd. 4 authorizes the Commissioner to enter into an agreement with local law enforcement to meet the security and protective services requirements of this section.

Section 9 requires the Commissioner of Public Safety to begin implementing the requirements of this bill within certain time periods.

Section 10 appropriates \$3,980,000 in fiscal year 2027 from the general fund to the Commissioner of Public Safety to implement the requirements of the bill, and sets a base of \$3,250,000 in future fiscal years.



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