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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 4599

03/07/2024 Authored by Klevorn and Moller The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to the State Capitol complex; modifying requirements related to security
1.3 services within the State Capitol complex; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022,
1.4 sections 10.01; 299E.01, subdivisions 2, 4.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 10.01, is amended to read:

1.7 10.01 SPACE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES; ADDITIONAL DUTIES.

1.8 The governor, secretary of state, auditor, and attorney general shall keep their offices
1.9 in rooms provided for them, respectively, in the area known as the Capitol, or as the Capitol
1.10 complex, or as the Capitol Area; and, in addition to the duties heretofore prescribed, shall
1.11 severally render such other services and be subject to such further obligations as are required
1.12 of or imposed upon them by law. Security services for these offices must be provided by
1.13 the Capitol Complex Security Division under section 299E.01.

1.14 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 299E.01, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.15 Subd. 2. Responsibilities. (a) The division shall be responsible and shall utilize state
1.16 employees for security and public information services in state-owned buildings and state
1.17 leased-to-own buildings in the Capitol Area, as described in section 15B.02 complex. It
1.18 shall provide personnel as are required by the circumstances to insure the orderly conduct
1.19 of state business and the convenience of the public.

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

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

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

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

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

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

2.12 (1) Capitol complex tenants and state employees;

2.13 (2) nongovernmental entities, such as lobbyists, vendors, and the media; and

2.14 (3) the public and public advocacy groups.

2.15 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 299E.01, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

2.16 Subd. 4. **Capitol complex.** For purposes of this section, the Capitol complex of
 2.17 ~~state-owned buildings shall be~~ means state-owned or state-leased buildings within the Capitol
 2.18 Area, as defined in ~~chapter 15B~~ section 15B.02, and acts amendatory thereof; state-owned
 2.19 or state-leased spaces in buildings that house Capitol complex offices provided to a state
 2.20 constitutional officer under section 10.01; and such other state-owned or state-leased
 2.21 buildings and property within the Twin Cities metropolitan area as the governor from time
 2.22 to time may designate.

2.23 Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.24 Sections 1 to 3 are effective the day following final enactment.