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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 798

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 798 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. This Act may be referred to as the Capitol
5 Security and Safety Act.

6 Section 5. The Secretary of State Act is amended by adding
7 Sections 5.1 and 5.2 as follows:

8 (15 ILCS 305/5.1 new)

9 Sec. 5.1. Installation of security devices in State
10 Capitol Complex.

11 (a) Subject to appropriation, the Office of the Secretary
12 of State, in collaboration with the Office of the Architect of
13 the Capitol, shall install and maintain:

14 (1) safety call boxes in and around the State Capitol
15 Complex, including parking lots and parking structures;

1 (2) identification card verification checkpoints at
2 the entrance of secured areas in the State Capitol
3 Complex; and

4 (3) hardened security posts in the State Capitol
5 Complex where law enforcement personnel of the Secretary
6 of State Police Department and other security personnel
7 are stationed while on duty.

8 (b) As used in this Section:

9 "Hardened" means the strengthening of the security of a
10 building, installation, or post in order to protect it in the
11 event of attack or reduce risk of personal injury through
12 means of installing or constructing temporary or permanent
13 structures.

14 "Identification card verification checkpoint" means
15 equipment and related software that allows an individual who
16 holds an identification card that grants that individual with
17 access to a secured part of the State Capitol Complex to scan
18 the identification card to pass through a checkpoint.

19 "Safety call box" means a well lit, publicly accessible
20 call box that houses a telecommunication device that may be
21 used by an individual who feels unsafe and who wishes to
22 communicate with law enforcement authorities and alert those
23 authorities of the individual's location.

24 (15 ILCS 305/5.2 new)

25 Sec. 5.2. Rules for security measures in State Capitol

1 Complex. The Secretary of State shall adopt rules to:

2 (1) Establish a chain of command based in Springfield
3 for police and other security personnel responding to an
4 incident at the State Capitol Complex.

5 (2) Authorize administrative personnel based in
6 Springfield to issue emergency orders in response to an
7 incident at the State Capitol Complex.

8 (3) Provide adequate mitigation and response training
9 to law enforcement personnel of the Secretary of State
10 Police Department and other security personnel who are
11 stationed at the State Capitol Complex.

12 (4) Create a voluntary training program to allow
13 security personnel employed by the Secretary of State to
14 successfully complete firearm training and qualify to
15 carry firearms only while on duty at the State Capitol
16 Complex and provide incentive compensation to all trained
17 and qualified individuals. The procedures established
18 under this paragraph shall require that all firearms
19 issued to trained and qualified security personnel, other
20 than law enforcement personnel of the Secretary of State
21 Police Department, shall be returned to designated and
22 secured storage areas in the State Capitol Complex at the
23 end of each duty shift.

24 (5) Adopt and enforce improved security procedures for
25 legislators, staff, lobbyists, and visitors entering the
26 State Capitol Complex, including procedures to allow law

1 enforcement personnel of the Secretary of State Police
2 Department and other security personnel to perform
3 additional screening on any individual seeking to enter a
4 secured area at the discretion of the law enforcement
5 personnel or security personnel.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.".