

# HB4373



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/16/2024, by Rep. John M. Cabello

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

15 ILCS 305/5.1 new

Amends the Secretary of State Act. Provides that the Office of the Secretary of State shall install and maintain electronic monitoring devices at each entrance to the State Capitol Complex and shall install and maintain safety call boxes around the State Capitol Complex. Defines terms.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

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

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

8 (15 ILCS 305/5.1 new)

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

11 (a) The Office of the Secretary of State shall install and  
12 maintain electronic monitoring devices at each entrance to the  
13 State Capitol Complex and shall install and maintain safety  
14 call boxes around the State Capitol Complex.

15 (b) As used in this Section:

16 "Electronic monitoring device" means a surveillance  
17 instrument with a fixed position video camera, an audio  
18 recording device, or both that broadcasts or records activity  
19 or sounds.

20 "Safety call box" means a well lit, publicly accessible  
21 call box that houses a telecommunication device that may be  
22 used by an individual who feels unsafe and who wishes to

1 communicate with law enforcement authorities and alert those  
2 authorities of the individual's location.