

HB 1024 -- COMMISSION ON CAPITOL SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE

SPONSOR: Higdon

This bill establishes the Commission on Capitol Security Infrastructure, which will consist of the Governor, President Pro Tem of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House, or his or her designee.

The commission will be responsible for the general supervision and charge of the Missouri State Capitol building, the State Capitol parking garages, and any other state-owned buildings adjacent to or in the immediate vicinity of the State Capitol building that house any offices of the General Assembly or its staff.

This bill transfers the responsibilities of providing each member of the General Assembly with a key that accesses the dome of the State Capitol, contracting with a licensing agent to operate the Capitol gift shop in the museum, and establishing the regulations of traffic and parking at all parking space on the grounds of the Capitol or other state building located within the capitol city.

Currently, the Director of the Department of Public Safety is required to employ and supervise Missouri Capitol Police. This bill requires the commission to employ and supervise Missouri Capitol Police.