

JBC 04/04/23 (1c)

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024
FISCAL YEAR.



- ~~(3)~~ Governor's Mansion and mansion grounds; and
~~(4)~~ (3) State Capitol Building and State Capitol grounds.

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 16, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

25-16-303. Security personnel.

(a) The Lieutenant Governor may hire and employ in the manner described under this section security personnel to maintain peaceful order and provide protection to the Lieutenant Governor as the Lieutenant Governor carries out his or her official duties.

(b)(1) Personnel designated by the Lieutenant Governor as security personnel are considered full-time law enforcement officers with the full range of responsibilities and authority as are afforded to a law enforcement officer certified by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor may set his or her own training and qualification standards for security personnel employed by the Lieutenant Governor.

(3) The commission shall permit security personnel employed by the Lieutenant Governor access to all law enforcement training generally available to other law enforcement personnel and shall make the law enforcement certification process available to security personnel employed by the Lieutenant Governor.

(c) Security personnel employed by the Lieutenant Governor shall have statewide jurisdiction while the security personnel are acting within the scope of their employment."

AND

Appropriately renumber all subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
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