

1 HB467
2 208921-4
3 By Representative Wood (R)
4 RFD: Public Safety and Homeland Security
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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 Relating to House and Senate security; to amend
4 Section 29-4-4, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for
5 the security of the Alabama State House; and to require the
6 Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency, in consultation with the
7 Legislative Council, to provide security of the perimeter and
8 entry points of the State House.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. Section 29-4-4, Code of Alabama 1975, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "§29-4-4.

13 "(a) ~~Security~~ Unless provided otherwise by law or
14 applicable legislative rule or policy, security personnel
15 employed by the House of Representatives and the Senate shall
16 be responsible for the security of the third, fourth, fifth,
17 sixth, seventh, and eighth floors of the Alabama State House,
18 such other areas within the Alabama State House as are
19 occupied or used by the Legislature, and such ~~other~~ additional
20 areas outside the Alabama State House in accordance with
21 Section 29-1-19.

22 "(b) The security officers employed under this
23 chapter shall have the powers of peace officers in this state
24 and may exercise those powers only in the areas designated in
25 subsection (a).

1 "(c) The Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency, in
2 coordination with the Legislative Council, shall be
3 responsible for the security of the perimeter and points of
4 entry to the Alabama State House as prescribed by the
5 Legislative Council.

6 "(d) (1) Every department, agency, and bureau of the
7 State of Alabama shall assist in any manner requested by the
8 Legislature in assuring the security of the areas of the
9 Alabama State House designated in subsection (a).

10 "(2) The provisions of subsection (c) of this
11 section shall apply to any convening of the Legislature
12 outside of the Capitol or away from the Alabama State House in
13 accordance with Sections 48 or 48.01 of the Official
14 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as
15 amended, or other applicable law."

16 Section 2. This act shall become effective
17 immediately following its passage and approval by the
18 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

