

HB 622 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **622**

AN ACT establishing a committee to study state house security.

SPONSORS: Rep. Patten, Merr 17

COMMITTEE: Legislative Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study state house security.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

AN ACT establishing a committee to study state house security.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study state house
2 security.

3 2 Membership and Compensation.

4 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

5 (a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of
6 the house of representatives.

7 (b) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

8 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when
9 attending to the duties of the committee.

10 3 Duties. The committee shall study state house security and whether legislative
11 security officers in the state house should carry firearms. The committee shall study the
12 pros and cons of arming such legislative security officers due to their role as state house
13 first responders.

14 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson
15 from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-
16 named house member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of
17 the effective date of this section. Four members of the committee shall constitute a
18 quorum.

19 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for
20 proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the
21 senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before
22 November 1, 2013.

23 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.