

Sub. H. B. No. 96
As Passed by the Senate

_____ moved to amend as follows:

After line 1946, insert:

"Sec. 9.691. (A) The general assembly and executive department officers elected under Ohio Constitution, Article III may establish, implement, and fund through public resources, security provisions for the protection of the members of the general assembly and executive department officers covered under this section.

(B) (1) The authority to determine and administer appropriate security provisions for the general assembly is vested in the presiding officer of each house.

(2) The authority to determine and administer security provisions for executive department officers covered by this section is vested in each respective officer.

(3) The supreme court has the authority to adopt rules under its general superintending power that governs security provisions, including establishing, implementing, and funding through public resources, those provisions, for justices, judges, and the judiciary as established by Ohio Constitution, Article IV and the laws of this state.

(C) (1) In addition to the sergeant at arms and any 20
assistant sergeants at arms, each house of the general assembly 21
may appoint, employ, contract with, and fix the compensation of 22
law enforcement officers, as defined in section 9.69 of the 23
Revised Code, or other persons to provide or coordinate security 24
for the members of the general assembly. 25

(2) Each executive department officer covered by this 26
section may appoint, employ, contract with, and fix the 27
compensation of law enforcement officers, as defined in section 28
9.69 of the Revised Code, or other persons to provide or 29
coordinate security for the officer. 30

(3) Any law enforcement officer, as defined in section 31
9.69 of the Revised Code, who is authorized to provide or 32
coordinate security for the general assembly or the executive 33
department officers covered by this section has the same arrest 34
powers as other peace officers and law enforcement officers to 35
apprehend offenders against the criminal laws who endanger or 36
threaten the security of any person being protected, no matter 37
where the offense occurs. This jurisdiction is concurrent with 38
that of peace officers and law enforcement officers of the 39
county, township, or municipal corporation in which the 40
violation occurs and with the state highway patrol. 41

(D) This section is in addition to, independent of, and 42
operates concurrently with, any security provided by the state 43
highway patrol under section 5503.02 of the Revised Code." 44

Update the title, amend, enact, or repeal clause accordingly 45

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

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Security employees of the General Assembly and Executive	47
Department officers	48
R.C. 9.691	49
Permits the General Assembly and Executive Department	50
officers to establish, implement, and fund through public	51
resources, security provisions for the protection of the General	52
Assembly members and Executive Department officers.	53
Specifies that the Supreme Court has the authority to	54
adopt rules to establish, implement, and fund through public	55
resources, security provisions for the protection of justices,	56
judges, and the judiciary.	57
Permits each house of the General Assembly, in addition to	58
the Sergeant-at-arms and any assistant Sergeants-at-arms, to	59
appoint, employ, contract with, and fix the compensation of law	60
enforcement officers or other persons to provide or coordinate	61
security for the General Assembly members.	62
Permits each executive department officer to appoint,	63
employ, contract with, and fix the compensation of law	64
enforcement officers or other persons to provide or coordinate	65
security for the officer.	66
Specifies that those law enforcement officers appointed	67
have the same arrest powers as other peace officers and law	68
enforcement officers to apprehend offenders.	69
Specifies that anyone appointed for security purposes is	70
in addition to, independent of, and operates concurrently with	71
any security provided by the State Highway Patrol.	72