

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 490  
by Senator Cortez

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert:

3 "To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1(N) and to enact Chapter 12 of Title 24 of the  
4 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:681 through 685 and 691  
5 through 693 and R.S. 40:2402(3)(f), relative to capitol security; to"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 1, line 8, after "council;" and before "and" insert "to provide for definitions;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 6, between lines 16 and 17, insert:

10 "Section 2. R.S. 40:1379.1(N) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
11 40:2402(3)(f) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §1379.1. Special officers; powers and duties; concealed handgun permit

13 \* \* \*

14 N.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsections A, B, C, and D of this Section,  
15 the deputy secretary of public safety services shall issue a special officer's commission to  
16 the sergeant at arms or assistant sergeants at arms of the Senate or the House of  
17 Representatives **or a capitol security officer** when directed to do so by the president of the  
18 Senate or the speaker of the House of Representatives. The deputy secretary shall not  
19 determine eligibility for a special officer's commission under this Subsection, which  
20 determination shall be made solely by the president of the Senate or the speaker of the House  
21 of Representatives.

22 \* \* \*

23 §2402. Definitions

24 As used in this Chapter:

25 \* \* \*

26 (3) \* \* \*

27 **(f) "Peace officer" shall also include the director of capitol security and security**  
28 **officers employed by the legislature upon recommendation of the director as provided**  
29 **in R.S. 24:861 et seq.**

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31 AMENDMENT NO. 4

32 On page 6, line 17, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."