

Sec. 31. STATE HOUSE SECURITY

(a) The Sergeant at Arms is authorized to use funds appropriated in [Sec.X] of this act for the installation of:

(1) seven security cameras in the State House; and

(2) a remote lockdown system at all entrance doors to the State House.

(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the cameras described in subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall be installed at the entrances of the State House and shall be fixed on points of ingress. It is also the intent of the General Assembly that the Sergeant at Arms shall continue security training at the State House.

(c) On or before August 1, 2016, the Capitol Complex Security Advisory Committee, established in 2 V.S.A. § 991, shall develop both a camera retention and lockdown policy for the State House; provided, however, that any camera policy developed by the Committee shall limit access to the Sergeant at Arms and the Capitol Police, and shall limit data retention to no more than 30 days. The camera retention policy and the lockdown policy shall only become effective after unanimous approval by the Senate President Pro Tem, Speaker of the House, and the Sergeant at Arms.