
DIGEST

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HB No. 1198

Abstract: Authorizes the Legislative Budgetary Control Council to develop and implement a security plan for state buildings and the areas surrounding them within the state capitol complex and to provide for the allocation and use of space within any state building within the state capitol complex.

Present law (R.S. 49:150.1) provides, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, for the allocation and use of space within the state capitol, pentagon court buildings, and the Old Arsenal Museum, including the subbasement, basement, and all floors of the state capitol, all buildings in the pentagon court, and the Old Arsenal Museum. Present law (R.S. 39:127) provides for the allocation of space by the division of administration in all state-owned buildings except as otherwise provided by present law (R.S. 49:150.1).

Proposed law authorizes the Legislative Budgetary Control Council (council) to develop and implement a security plan for state buildings within the state capitol complex and the areas surrounding such buildings including but not limited to the state capitol and the grounds surrounding the state capitol. Further authorizes the council, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and particularly any contrary provision of present law (R.S. 39:127 or R.S. 49:150.1), to provide for the allocation and use of space within the state capitol and any additions or appurtenances thereto and any other state building within the state capitol complex. Authorizes the council to call upon the officials or employees of any and all departments or agencies of the state or of any political subdivision of the state for information and assistance and requires all such officials, employees, agencies and departments to cooperate with and assist the council and to comply and assist with the allocations and plans made by the council pursuant to proposed law.

Proposed law defines "state capitol complex" as that area in the city of Baton Rouge, containing the state capitol building and bounded on the south by Main St., on the west by the Mississippi River, on the north by Choctaw Dr., and on the east by the Kansas City Southern Railway tracks.

(Adds R.S. 49:150.3)