



# HOUSE BILL 719: Improve Security/Upper Level/Pking Lot 65.

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**OVERVIEW:** House Bill 719 would make all of the parking spaces in the upper level of Parking Deck 65 under the Halifax Street Mall part of the "State legislative buildings and grounds" for purposes of allocation by the Legislative Services Commission and to support strengthened security measures in the Legislative Complex.

**CURRENT LAW:** The Department of Administration is responsible for allocating parking spaces among the various State agencies and departments and adopting rules with respect to the parking of automobiles on all public grounds.

All officials of State government who are elected to office by popular vote shall each be allocated one parking space. Heads of any department, agency, or institution of State government, as designated by the Secretary of Administration, shall also be allocated one parking space each. Remaining parking spaces will be allocated to departments for their benefits-eligible employees who have assigned workstations within the downtown State Government Complex.

Employees who are assigned a parking space pay a monthly fee of \$15, which must be payroll deducted. The State Parking Division coordinates maintenance needs of all parking facilities in the State Government Complex within which parking spaces are leased and that contribute to the revenue base of the parking fund. Maintenance of State-owned or leased parking facilities that do not contribute to the parking fund are the responsibility of the owning or leasing department.

The following is the approximate number of parking spaces currently allocated to the General Assembly:

- 187 spaces in the Lower Level of Parking Deck 65
- 45 spaces in the Upper Level of Parking Deck 65
- 220 spaces in Parking Deck 75
- 30≈ spaces in Parking Deck 76

There are a total of 510 spaces in the upper level of Parking Deck 65.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 719 would add the parking spaces in the upper level of Parking Deck 65 under the Halifax Street Mall to the "State legislative buildings and grounds." By doing so, the Legislative Services Commission would have the exclusive authority to assign parking spaces in the upper level. The maintenance of the deck would remain the responsibility of the Department of Administration.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The bill would become effective when it becomes law.

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