



2023-2024 General Assembly

HOUSE BILL 259: 2023 Appropriations Act, Sec 27.4: Expand Passfacilitated Entry to Legislative Complex

Committee:
Introduced by:
Analysis of: Sec 27.4 of S.L. 2023-134

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OVERVIEW: Section 27.4 of S.L. 2023-134 authorizes the Legislative Services Commission (the Commission) to establish policies for lobbyists and legislative liaisons to obtain an expedited entry pass to the State Legislative Complex and authorizes the Commission to charge application fees and perform background checks.

This section became effective October 3, 2023.

BILL ANALYSIS: Section 27.4 of S.L. 2023-134 allows the Commission to establish a policy permitting lobbyists and legislative liaisons to obtain a pass for expedited entry to the State Legislative Complex (the State Legislative Building and Legislative Office Building). The pass for expedited entry will function during regular business hours when the Complex is open to the public.

The Commission can obtain criminal history record checks for lobbyists and liaisons. Criminal history record checks are performed by the State Bureau of Investigation following standardized procedures.

The Commission can charge lobbyists up to \$2,000 and liaison personnel up to \$1,000 per pass each regular session.

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