



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 5083

*House of Representatives, March 20, 2006*

The Committee on Public Safety and Security reported through REP. DARGAN of the 115th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE-WIDE SECURITY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 4b-136 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

3 (a) There is established a State-Wide Security Management Council.  
4 The council shall consist of the Commissioner of Public Safety, the  
5 Commissioner of Administrative Services, the Commissioner of  
6 Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Commissioner of Public  
7 Works, the Commissioner of Emergency Management and Homeland  
8 Security, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the  
9 Chief Court Administrator, an attorney appointed by the  
10 Commissioner of Public Works, the executive director of the Joint  
11 Committee on Legislative Management, a representative of the  
12 Governor, a representative of the State Employees Bargaining Agent  
13 Coalition and the president of the Connecticut State Police Union or  
14 the president's designee. The Commissioner of Public Works shall

15 serve as chairperson of the council. Each council member shall provide  
16 technical assistance in the member's area of expertise, as required by  
17 the council.

18 (b) The council shall coordinate the activities of state agencies, as  
19 defined in section 4b-130, that relate to state-wide state facility  
20 security.

21 (c) Each state agency and each department, board, commission,  
22 institution or other agency of the state listed in the exceptions to the  
23 term "state agency" in section 4b-130 shall report quarterly to the  
24 council on the frequency, character and resolution of workplace  
25 violence incidents and all security-related expenditures.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2006	4b-136

**PS**      *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

***Explanation***

The bill adds the Commissioner of Emergency Management and Homeland Security to the State-Wide Emergency Management Council, and is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact.

***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

**OLR Bill Analysis**  
**HB 5083**

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE-WIDE SECURITY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL.***

**SUMMARY:**

This bill adds the Emergency Management and Homeland Security commissioner to the State-Wide Security Management Council, increasing its membership from 11 to 12.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2006

**BACKGROUND**

***Security Management Council***

This council coordinates nonexempt state agencies' security-related activities that relate to statewide state facility security. The Department of Public Works (DPW) commissioner serves as council chair. Each council member must provide technical assistance in his area of expertise as the council may require.

Agencies exempt from DPW's security standards and audits must report to the council quarterly on (1) the frequency, character, and resolution of workplace violence and (2) security-related expenditures. The council consists of:

1. the public safety, administrative services, mental health and addiction services, and DPW commissioners;
2. the Office of Policy and Management secretary;
3. the Office of Legislative Management's executive director;
4. the chief court administrator;

5. one representative each of the governor and the State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition;
6. an attorney appointed by the DPW commissioner; and
7. the president of the state police union or a designee.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 20 Nay 0 (03/07/2006)