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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS: Requests the Capitol Security Council to study the feasibility of updating the screening devices and related procedures at the state capitol

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To urge and request the Capitol Security Council to study the feasibility of updating the
3	screening devices and related procedures at the state capitol and to report its findings
4	to the legislature not later than February 1, 2025.
5	WHEREAS, the state capitol is a public building that is frequented not only by public
6	officials, public employees, and other stakeholders in government, but also large groups of
7	school children and tourists; and
8	WHEREAS, public safety in the state capitol is a paramount concern; nevertheless,
9	the conventional security devices and processes currently utilized in the state capitol, such
10	as metal detectors and personal searches, cause long lines and may create a feeling of a
11	discomfort for a visitor; and
12	WHEREAS, every person who comes to the state capitol is entitled to feel safe and
13	not singled-out by security without cause; and
14	WHEREAS, there are several modern security devices that reliably detect threats,
15	enable a directed search, and lead to a faster, more dignified, and respectful screening
16	process.
17	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
18	request the Capitol Security Council to study the feasibility of updating the screening
19	devices and related procedures at the state capitol and to report its findings to the legislature
20	not later than February 1, 2025.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the

2 chairman of the Capitol Security Council and the presiding officers of the legislature.

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