

2024 Regular Session

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 update the screening devices and related
3 procedures at the state capitol and to report its progress to the legislature not later
4 than April 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 update the screening devices and related procedures
19 at the state capitol and to report its progress to the legislature not later than April 1, 2025.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
21 chairman of the Capitol Security Council and the presiding officers of the legislature.

DIGEST

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original concurrent resolution:

1. Change the request from a study of the feasibility of updating screening devices and related procedures to a request to update them.
2. Change from requesting a report of findings by Feb. 1, 2025, to requesting a report of progress by April 1, 2025.