

HB 784 -- HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SECURITY

SPONSOR: Roberts

This bill authorizes the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tem of the Senate to appoint "House marshals" or "Senate Marshals" to serve their respective house of the General Assembly. Marshals may provide physical security, serve papers, and otherwise assist members as deemed appropriate. Marshals shall have at least five years' experience as a law enforcement officer and maintain a peace officer license. Together with the sergeant-at-arms, marshals may serve process, wear a concealable firearm, and make arrests based upon state law or a rule in the requisite house of the General Assembly.