

Title 35. Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies

☞ [Chapter 2](#). Department of Public Safety ([Refs & Annos](#))

☞ [Article 3](#). Security Guard Division

➡ **§ 35-2-73. Employment of security guards**

(a) The commissioner shall be authorized to employ such number of security guards as may be necessary to keep watch over and protect the Governor and members of his immediate family, the Lieutenant Governor and members of his immediate family, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and members of his immediate family, the executive department at the state capitol or at any other place as the executive department may be moved, the executive center or other residence of the Governor, the residences and offices of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, **and such other state property and individuals as may be directed by the Governor.**

(b) Members of the Governor's family, the Lieutenant Governor's family, and the Speaker's family for whom protection is provided by the Security Guard Division, when traveling with the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, or the Speaker, as the case may be, when traveling on state related business at the request of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, or the Speaker, as the case may be, or when in the judgment of the commissioner security considerations so dictate, may be transported by means of state owned transportation facilities, when appropriate, or at state expense by private carrier, when the use of such state owned facilities are not practical or appropriate.

CREDIT(S)

Laws 1968, p. 475, § 1; Laws 1979, p. 143, § 2; Laws 1981, p. 684, § 1; Laws 1982, p. 3, § 35; Laws 1987, p. 3, § 35; Laws 1992, p. 6, § 35.

NOTES OF DECISIONS

Personal or political travel [1](#)

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If the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Speaker of the House must travel on personal or political business, such travel must be accompanied by private means unless the commissioner of public safety has determined that travel on state aircraft is necessary for personal security. Op.Atty.Gen. Opinion No. 04-3, ([Feb. 12, 2004](#)), [2004 WL 287689](#).