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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sen. Elvi Gray-Jackson
Chair, Legislative Council

FROM: Jessica Geary 
Executive Director

DATE: November 7, 2023

SUBJECT: Legislative Council ID Badge Policy

The Legislative Council Security Subcommittee met on August 10, 2023, and discussed a range of security measures to improve safety in the Capitol Complex.

One relatively inexpensive item would be to require ID badges be worn on a lanyard or other visible method while in the Capitol. ID badges allow security personnel and building occupants to easily identify those who have business in the Capitol. Security will be better able to protect members and other building occupants with the ability to quickly delineate between authorized personnel and anyone else, especially in an emergency.

Visible ID badges are the standard in most public buildings and key card access can be added to the badge for convenience.

I am happy to answer questions from members.