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HOUSE BILL

***1000***

AN ACT extending the indemnification of legislative security staff members to legislative sergeant-at-arms staff members while acting within the scope of their duties.

SPONSORS: Rep. Packard, Rock. 16; Rep. Simpson, Rock. 33; Rep. S. Smith, Sull. 3; Rep. Telerski, Hills. 11; Sen. Carson, Dist 14

COMMITTEE: Legislative Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill indemnifies both house and senate sergeant-at-arms staff from civil claims or actions where the staff member was acting within the scope of their public duty. The indemnification of the sergeant-at-arms staff also requires that the acts committed within the scope of their duty were not considered wanton or reckless.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six*

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*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

- 1 3:1 Indemnification of Sergeant-at-Arms Positions. Amend RSA 14:50, II to read as follows:  
2 II. When in the performance of their duties legislative security staff members shall be entitled to  
3 the same indemnification of state officers and officials as provided in RSA 99-D:2. ***The provisions of this***  
4 ***paragraph shall also apply to each of the house and senate sergeant-at-arms staff.***

3:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: February 24, 2026  
Effective Date: February 24, 2026