

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to security for statewide
3 constitutional office candidates; creating s. 99.122,
4 F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to
5 provide certain candidates with a protective security
6 detail for a specified time period; providing an
7 effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 **Section 1. Section 99.122, Florida Statutes, is created to**
12 **read:**

13 99.122 Protective security detail for nominees and
14 officers-elect.—

15 (1) Immediately upon the adjournment of the meeting of the
16 Elections Canvassing Commission certifying the results of the
17 primary election under s. 102.111, the Department of Law
18 Enforcement must provide a protective security detail to all
19 nominees of a political party, other than the nominees of a
20 minor political party, to the following offices:

21 (a) The Governor.

22 (b) The Lieutenant Governor.

23 (c) A cabinet officer.

24 (2) The protective security detail must be provided
25 immediately upon the adjournment of the meeting of the Elections

26 Canvassing Commission certifying the results of the primary
27 election under s. 102.111 until the relevant nominee concedes
28 the general election or upon adjournment of the meeting of the
29 Elections Canvassing Commission certifying the results of the
30 general election under s. 102.111, whichever is earlier. The
31 Department of Law Enforcement must continue to provide a
32 protective security detail to the officers-elect until the
33 officers-elect assume office.

34 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.