

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB119
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Research Analysis

Engrossed SB 119 requires persons or groups to apply for a permit for use of the State Capitol and Capitol Grounds at least 10 working days prior to the start date of a proposed event. Permits for demonstrations or use of State Capitol Park at least 48 hours in advance, or at least 14 calendar days in advance for special events open or advertised to the public. No permits would be required for casual, intermittent personal use.

The measure requires permittees to comply with all applicable State Capitol Park rules and state and federal statutes, including:

- All signs must be hand-carried;
- No dispensing or consuming intoxicating beverages or low-point beer;
- No tents, sleeping bags or bedding of any kind for the purpose of camping or staying overnight;
- Audio devices and musical instruments at a decibel level that does not disturb others; and
- No digging or driving stakes into the ground.

Permittees must also restore the permitted site to its conditions before permitted use within 24 hours and are responsible for all costs associated with unrestored or damaged property. The bill allows Capitol Assets Management to require liability insurance for an event open to the public, and CAM or State Capitol Patrol may enter and inspect the premises of the event at any reasonable time.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 119 in its current form implements a permit process for certain uses of the State Capitol and Capitol Grounds. The measure makes the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) responsible for administering the permit process. Officials from OMES anticipate the ability to fold such process into OMES's existing reservations system at no additional expense to the agency. For this reason, SB 119 in its current form is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or state revenues.

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Other Considerations

None.

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