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Justice Court Building Security Fund

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Glinda, you asked our office to research whether the installation of bulletproof glass falls within the acceptable use provisions of CCP 102.017. Per the statute, funds designated by CCP 102.017 "may only be used for the purpose of providing security personnel, services, and items for a justice court located in a building that is not the county courthouse." See Tex. Code Criminal Proc. §102.017(d-2)(2). After reading the statute, along with amendments made during the 2013 legislative session, the installation of bulletproof glass would likely fall within the acceptable use provisions of the statute. No portion of the statute precludes the installation of a safety item or limits the expenditure of funds to the purchase of such item.

Feel free to contact me or Michael Garza should you have any further questions. Thanks,

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