

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the cybersecurity council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2054.512(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The cybersecurity council must include:

(1) one member who is an employee of the office of the governor;

(2) one member of the senate appointed by the lieutenant governor;

(3) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; ~~and~~

(4) one member who is an employee of the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State; and

(5) additional members appointed by the state cybersecurity coordinator, including representatives of institutions of higher education and private sector leaders.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

S.B. No. 851

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 851 passed the Senate on April 8, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 851 passed the House on May 20, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor