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S.B. No. 621

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 621:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the position of chief information security officer in
the Department of Information Resources.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter N-1, Chapter 2054, Government Code,
is amended by adding Section 2054.510 to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.510. CHIEF INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER. (a) In
this section, "state information security program" means the
policies, standards, procedures, elements, structure, strategies,
objectives, plans, metrics, reports, services, and resources that
establish the information resources security function for this
state.

(b) The executive director, using existing funds, shall
employ a chief information security officer.

(c) The chief information security officer shall oversee
cybersecurity matters for this state including:

(1) implementing the duties described by Section
2054.059;

(2) responding to reports received under Section
2054.1125;

(3) developing a statewide information security
framework;

(4) overseeing the development of statewide
information security policies and standards;

1 (5) collaborating with state agencies, local
2 governmental entities, and other entities operating or exercising
3 control over state information systems or state-controlled data to
4 strengthen this state's cybersecurity and information security
5 policies, standards, and guidelines;

6 (6) overseeing the implementation of the policies,
7 standards, and guidelines developed under Subdivisions (3) and (4);

8 (7) providing information security leadership,
9 strategic direction, and coordination for the state information
10 security program;

11 (8) providing strategic direction to:

12 (A) the network security center established
13 under Section [2059.101](#); and

14 (B) statewide technology centers operated under
15 Subchapter L; and

16 (9) overseeing the preparation and submission of the
17 report described by Section [2054.0591](#).

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.