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S.B. No. 621

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the position of chief information security officer in
3 the Department of Information Resources.

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

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

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

13 (b) The department shall employ a chief information
14 security officer.

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

17 (1) implementing the duties described by Section
18 2054.059;

19 (2) responding to reports received under Section
20 2054.1125;

21 (3) developing a statewide information security
22 framework;

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

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

6 (6) overseeing the implementation of the policies,
7 standards, and guidelines developed under Subdivisions (3), (4),
8 and (5);

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

12 (8) providing strategic direction to:

13 (A) the network security center established
14 under Section 2059.101, Government Code; and

15 (B) statewide technology centers operated under
16 Subchapter L.

17 (d) Not later than November 15 of each even-numbered year,
18 the chief information security officer shall submit a written
19 report on the status and effectiveness of the state information
20 security program to:

21 (1) the executive director;

22 (2) the governor;

23 (3) the lieutenant governor;

24 (4) the speaker of the house of representatives; and

25 (5) each standing committee of the legislature with
26 primary jurisdiction over matters related to the department.

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