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H.B. No. 876

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the establishment of certain information sharing and analysis organizations by the Department of Information Resources.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 2054.0594, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.0594. INFORMATION SHARING AND ANALYSIS ORGANIZATIONS [~~ORGANIZATION~~].

SECTION 2. Section 2054.0594, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (c) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) The department shall establish an intrastate information sharing and analysis organization to provide a forum for state agencies, local governments, public and private institutions of higher education, and ~~[the]~~ private sector entities in this state to share information regarding cybersecurity threats, best practices, and remediation strategies.

(a-1) The department may establish an interstate information sharing and analysis organization to provide a forum for states to share information regarding cybersecurity threats, best practices, and remediation strategies.

(b) The department shall provide administrative support to each ~~[the]~~ information sharing and analysis organization established under this section.

1           (c) A participant in an [~~the~~] information sharing and  
2 analysis organization established under this section shall assert  
3 any exception available under state or federal law, including  
4 Section 552.139, in response to a request for public disclosure of  
5 information shared through the organization. Section 552.007 does  
6 not apply to information described by this subsection.

7           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.