

Amend CSHB 3112 by adding the following appropriately numbered section to the bill (page 9, between lines 3 and 4) and renumbering the remaining sections of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) In this section, "department" means the Department of Information Resources.

(b) The department shall study the interoperability of the network security features for user-specific access as provided by this Act. As part of the study, the department shall determine the potential for interoperability of user access technology and identify resulting cost savings and security benefits to Texas. The department shall convene the necessary project staff from affected state agencies, as well as appropriate independent technology experts to determine feasibility, cost savings, scalability, and other relevant factors regarding integration of user-specific access features to state computer network systems that will enhance information security.

(c) The department shall report on the results of the study and include recommendations in the report regarding integration and user-specific access features that will enhance computer network and information security.

(d) Not later than December 31, 2006, the department shall file the report with:

- (1) the lieutenant governor;
- (2) the speaker of the house of representatives; and
- (3) the chairs of the house and senate committees with primary oversight over the department.