

1-1 By: Pena (Senate Sponsor - Hegar) H.B. No. 3333
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2011;
1-3 April 26, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Government Organization; May 18, 2011, reported adversely, with
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5,
1-6 Nays 0; May 18, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3333 By: Hegar

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the authority of the governor to order the
1-11 disconnection of state computer networks from the Internet.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 418, Government Code, is
1-14 amended by adding Section 418.0195 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 418.0195. DISCONNECTION OF STATE COMPUTER NETWORKS.

1-16 (a) This section applies only to a computer network used by:

1-17 (1) a state agency; or

1-18 (2) an entity other than a state agency receiving
1-19 network security services from the Department of Information
1-20 Resources under Section 2059.058.

1-21 (b) The governor may order the Department of Information
1-22 Resources to disconnect a computer network from the Internet in the
1-23 event of a substantial external threat to the computer network.

1-24 (c) The authority granted under this section is limited to
1-25 Internet connectivity services provided exclusively to an entity
1-26 described by Subsection (a).

1-27 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 2059, Government Code, is
1-28 amended by adding Section 2059.1055 to read as follows:

1-29 Sec. 2059.1055. NETWORK SECURITY IN A STATE OF DISASTER.

1-30 The department shall disconnect the computer network of an entity
1-31 receiving security services under this chapter from the Internet if
1-32 the governor issues an order under Section 418.0195 to disconnect
1-33 the network because of a substantial external threat to the
1-34 entity's computer network.

1-35 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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