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S.B. No. 1597

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the development of state agency information security plans.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 2054, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2054.133 to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.133. INFORMATION SECURITY PLAN. (a) Each state agency shall develop, and periodically update, an information security plan for protecting the security of the agency's information.

(b) In developing the plan, the state agency shall:

(1) consider any vulnerability report prepared under Section 2054.077 for the agency;

(2) incorporate the network security services provided by the department to the agency under Chapter 2059;

(3) identify and define the responsibilities of agency staff who produce, access, use, or serve as custodians of the agency's information;

(4) identify risk management and other measures taken to protect the agency's information from unauthorized access, disclosure, modification, or destruction;

(5) include:

(A) the best practices for information security developed by the department; or

1 (B) a written explanation of why the best
2 practices are not sufficient for the agency's security; and

3 (6) omit from any written copies of the plan
4 information that could expose vulnerabilities in the agency's
5 network or online systems.

6 (c) Not later than October 15 of each even-numbered year,
7 each state agency shall submit a copy of the agency's information
8 security plan to the department.

9 (d) Each state agency's information security plan is
10 confidential and exempt from disclosure under Chapter 552.

11 SECTION 2. Not later than October 15, 2014, each state
12 agency shall develop and submit the information security plan
13 required by Section 2054.133, Government Code, as added by this
14 Act.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.