S.B. No. 851

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the cybersecurity council.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 2054.512(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b)  The cybersecurity council must include:

(1)  one member who is an employee of the office of the governor;

(2)  one member of the senate appointed by the lieutenant governor;

(3)  one member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; [~~and~~]

(4)  one member who is an employee of the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State; and

(5)  additional members appointed by the state cybersecurity coordinator, including representatives of institutions of higher education and private sector leaders.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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I hereby certify that S.B. No. 851 passed the Senate on April 8, 2021, by the following vote:  Yeas 30, Nays 0.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 851 passed the House on May 20, 2021, by the following vote:  Yeas 146, Nays 0, one present not voting.

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Approved:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_             Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_           Governor