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H.B. No. 4071

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the requirements for the purchase of endpoint devices
by a state agency.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter N-1, Chapter 2054, Government Code,
is amended by adding Section 2054.5193 to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.5193. ENDPOINT DEVICE CYBERSECURITY. (a) In
this section, "endpoint device" has the meaning assigned by Section
2157.201.

(b) The department may compile a list of endpoint devices
that are approved for purchase by a state agency. An approved
endpoint device must meet cybersecurity industry-recognized
standards and best practices established by the department.

(c) The department shall update any list of approved
endpoint devices the department issues under Subsection (b) not
later than the first anniversary of the date the department amends a
standard established by the department under Subsection (b).

(d) The department may adopt rules to implement this
section.

SECTION 2. Chapter 2157, Government Code, is amended by
adding Subchapter E to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER E. ENDPOINT SECURITY DEVICE

Sec. 2157.201. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Endpoint device" means personal computing goods

1 and multi-functional devices.

2 (2) "Multi-functional device" includes computer
3 imaging devices that perform at least two of the following
4 functions:

- 5 (A) printing;
- 6 (B) copying;
- 7 (C) scanning; or
- 8 (D) faxing.

9 (3) "Personal computing goods" includes desktop
10 computers, laptop computers, all-in-one computers, tablet
11 computers, thin client computers, wireless communication devices,
12 computer monitors, and associated software and network access
13 devices.

14 (4) "State agency" means a board, commission,
15 department, office, or other agency in the executive, legislative,
16 or judicial branch of state government that is created by the
17 constitution or a statute of this state.

18 Sec. 2157.202. ENDPOINT DEVICE STANDARDS. (a) A state
19 agency may purchase or lease an endpoint device only if the device
20 meets the cybersecurity industry-recognized standards and best
21 practices established by the department.

22 (b) An endpoint device included on a list of approved
23 endpoint security devices compiled under Section 2054.5193
24 satisfies the requirements of Subsection (a).

25 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.