

1-1 By: Parker S.B. No. 621  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 26, 2023; February 17, 2023,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;  
 1-4 March 16, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; March 16, 2023,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 621 By: Birdwell

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the position of chief information security officer in  
 1-24 the Department of Information Resources.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Subchapter N-1, Chapter 2054, Government Code,  
 1-27 is amended by adding Section 2054.510 to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 2054.510. CHIEF INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER. (a) In  
 1-29 this section, "state information security program" means the  
 1-30 policies, standards, procedures, elements, structure, strategies,  
 1-31 objectives, plans, metrics, reports, services, and resources that  
 1-32 establish the information resources security function for this  
 1-33 state.

1-34 (b) The executive director, using existing funds, shall  
 1-35 employ a chief information security officer.

1-36 (c) The chief information security officer shall oversee  
 1-37 cybersecurity matters for this state including:

1-38 (1) implementing the duties described by Section  
 1-39 2054.059;

1-40 (2) responding to reports received under Section  
 1-41 2054.1125;

1-42 (3) developing a statewide information security  
 1-43 framework;

1-44 (4) overseeing the development of statewide  
 1-45 information security policies and standards;

1-46 (5) developing, in coordination with state agencies,  
 1-47 local governmental entities, and other entities operating or  
 1-48 exercising control over state information systems or  
 1-49 state-controlled data, information security policies, standards,  
 1-50 and guidelines to strengthen this state's cybersecurity;

1-51 (6) overseeing the implementation of the policies,  
 1-52 standards, and guidelines developed under Subdivisions (3), (4),  
 1-53 and (5);

1-54 (7) providing information security leadership,  
 1-55 strategic direction, and coordination for the state information  
 1-56 security program;

1-57 (8) providing strategic direction to:

1-58 (A) the network security center established  
 1-59 under Section 2059.101; and

1-60 (B) statewide technology centers operated under

2-1 Subchapter L; and  
2-2 (9) overseeing the preparation and submission of the  
2-3 report described by Section [2054.0591](#).  
2-4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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