

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to information technology security;  
3 amending s. 20.61, F.S.; revising the membership of  
4 the Technology Advisory Council to include a  
5 cybersecurity expert; amending s. 282.318, F.S.;  
6 revising the duties of the Agency for State  
7 Technology; providing for administration of a third  
8 party risk assessment; providing for the establishment  
9 of computer security incident response teams within  
10 state agencies; providing for continuously updated  
11 agency incident response plans; providing for  
12 information technology security and cybersecurity  
13 awareness training; providing for the establishment of  
14 a collaborative STEM program for cybersecurity  
15 workforce development; establishing computer security  
16 incident response team responsibilities; requiring a  
17 third party risk assessment; establishing notification  
18 procedures and reporting timelines for an information  
19 technology security incident or breach; providing  
20 appropriations; providing an effective date.

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22 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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24 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 20.61, Florida  
25 Statutes, is amended to read:

26 20.61 Agency for State Technology.—The Agency for State

27 Technology is created within the Department of Management  
28 Services. The agency is a separate budget program and is not  
29 subject to control, supervision, or direction by the Department  
30 of Management Services, including, but not limited to,  
31 purchasing, transactions involving real or personal property,  
32 personnel, or budgetary matters.

33 (3) The Technology Advisory Council, consisting of seven  
34 members, is established within the Agency for State Technology  
35 and shall be maintained pursuant to s. 20.052. At least one  
36 member must be a cybersecurity expert. Four members ~~of the~~  
37 ~~council~~ shall be appointed by the Governor, two of whom must be  
38 from the private sector. The President of the Senate and the  
39 Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each appoint one  
40 member ~~of the council~~. The Attorney General, the Commissioner of  
41 Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Chief Financial  
42 Officer shall jointly appoint one member by agreement of a  
43 majority of these officers. Upon initial establishment of the  
44 council, two of the Governor's appointments shall be for 2-year  
45 terms. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for 4-year terms.

46 (a) The council shall consider and make recommendations to  
47 the executive director on such matters as enterprise information  
48 technology policies, standards, services, and architecture. The  
49 council may also identify and recommend opportunities for the  
50 establishment of public-private partnerships when considering  
51 technology infrastructure and services in order to accelerate  
52 project delivery and provide a source of new or increased

53 project funding.

54 (b) The executive director shall consult with the council  
55 with regard to executing the duties and responsibilities of the  
56 agency related to statewide information technology strategic  
57 planning and policy.

58 (c) The council shall be governed by the Code of Ethics  
59 for Public Officers and Employees as set forth in part III of  
60 chapter 112, and each member must file a statement of financial  
61 interests pursuant to s. 112.3145.

62 Section 2. Section 282.318, Florida Statutes, is amended  
63 to read:

64 282.318 Security of data and information technology.-

65 (1) This section may be cited as the "Information  
66 Technology Security Act."

67 (2) As used in this section, the term "state agency" has  
68 the same meaning as provided in s. 282.0041, except that the  
69 term includes the Department of Legal Affairs, the Department of  
70 Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Department of  
71 Financial Services.

72 (3) The Agency for State Technology is responsible for  
73 establishing standards and processes consistent with generally  
74 accepted best practices for information technology security and  
75 cybersecurity and adopting rules that safeguard an agency's  
76 data, information, and information technology resources to  
77 ensure availability, confidentiality, and integrity and to  
78 mitigate risks. The agency shall also:

79 (a) Develop, and annually update by February 1, a  
80 statewide information technology security strategic plan that  
81 includes security goals and objectives for the strategic issues  
82 of information technology security policy, risk management,  
83 training, incident management, and disaster recovery planning.

84 (b) Develop and publish for use by state agencies an  
85 information technology security framework that, at a minimum,  
86 includes guidelines and processes for:

87 1. Establishing asset management procedures to ensure that  
88 an agency's information technology resources are identified and  
89 managed consistent with their relative importance to the  
90 agency's business objectives.

91 2. Using a standard risk assessment methodology that  
92 includes the identification of an agency's priorities,  
93 constraints, risk tolerances, and assumptions necessary to  
94 support operational risk decisions.

95 3. Completing comprehensive risk assessments and  
96 information technology security audits and submitting completed  
97 assessments and audits to the Agency for State Technology.

98 4. Completing risk assessments administered by a third  
99 party and submitting completed assessments to the Agency for  
100 State Technology.

101 ~~5.4.~~ Identifying protection procedures to manage the  
102 protection of an agency's information, data, and information  
103 technology resources.

104 ~~6.5.~~ Establishing procedures for accessing information and

105 data to ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability  
106 of such information and data.

107 ~~7.6.~~ Detecting threats through proactive monitoring of  
108 events, continuous security monitoring, and defined detection  
109 processes.

110 ~~8.7.~~ Establishing a computer security incident response  
111 team to respond to suspected ~~Responding to~~ information  
112 technology security incidents, including breaches of personal  
113 information containing confidential or exempt data. An agency's  
114 computer security incident response team must convene  
115 immediately upon notice of a suspected security incident and  
116 shall determine the appropriate response.

117 ~~9.8.~~ Recovering information and data in response to an  
118 information technology security incident. The recovery may  
119 include recommended improvements to the agency processes,  
120 policies, or guidelines.

121 10. Establishing an information technology security  
122 incident reporting process, which must include a procedure for  
123 notification of the Agency for State Technology and the  
124 Cybercrime Office of the Department of Law Enforcement. The  
125 notification procedure must provide for tiered reporting  
126 timeframes, with incidents of critical impact reported  
127 immediately, incidents of high impact reported within 4 hours,  
128 and incidents of low impact reported within 5 business days.

129 11. Incorporating lessons learned through detection and  
130 response activities into agency incident response plans to

131 continuously improve organizational response activities.

132 ~~12.9.~~ Developing agency strategic and operational  
133 information technology security plans required pursuant to this  
134 section.

135 ~~13.10.~~ Establishing the managerial, operational, and  
136 technical safeguards for protecting state government data and  
137 information technology resources that align with the state  
138 agency risk management strategy and that protect the  
139 confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information and  
140 data.

141 14. Providing all agency employees with information  
142 technology security and cybersecurity awareness education and  
143 training within 30 days after commencing employment.

144 (c) Assist state agencies in complying with this section.

145 (d) In collaboration with the Cybercrime Office of the  
146 Department of Law Enforcement, provide training that must  
147 include training on cybersecurity threats, trends, and best  
148 practices for state agency information security managers and  
149 computer security incident response team members at least  
150 annually.

151 (e) Annually review the strategic and operational  
152 information technology security plans of executive branch  
153 agencies.

154 (f) Develop and establish a cutting-edge internship or  
155 work-study program in science, technology, engineering, and  
156 mathematics (STEM) that will produce a more skilled

157 cybersecurity workforce in the state. The program must be a  
158 collaborative effort involving negotiations between the Agency  
159 for State Technology, relevant Agency for State Technology  
160 partners, and the Florida Center for Cybersecurity.

161 (4) Each state agency head shall, at a minimum:

162 (a) Designate an information security manager to  
163 administer the information technology security program of the  
164 state agency. This designation must be provided annually in  
165 writing to the Agency for State Technology by January 1. A state  
166 agency's information security manager, for purposes of these  
167 information security duties, shall report directly to the agency  
168 head.

169 1. The information security manager shall establish a  
170 computer security incident response team to respond to a  
171 suspected computer security incident.

172 2. Computer security incident response team members shall  
173 convene immediately upon notice of a suspected security  
174 incident.

175 3. Computer security incident response team members shall  
176 determine the appropriate response for a suspected computer  
177 security incident. An appropriate response includes taking  
178 action to prevent expansion or recurrence of an incident,  
179 mitigating the effects of an incident, and eradicating an  
180 incident. Newly identified risks must be mitigated or documented  
181 as an accepted risk by computer security incident response team  
182 members.

183 (b) Submit to the Agency for State Technology annually by  
184 July 31, the state agency's strategic and operational  
185 information technology security plans developed pursuant to  
186 rules and guidelines established by the Agency for State  
187 Technology.

188 1. The state agency strategic information technology  
189 security plan must cover a 3-year period and, at a minimum,  
190 define security goals, intermediate objectives, and projected  
191 agency costs for the strategic issues of agency information  
192 security policy, risk management, security training, security  
193 incident response, and disaster recovery. The plan must be based  
194 on the statewide information technology security strategic plan  
195 created by the Agency for State Technology and include  
196 performance metrics that can be objectively measured to reflect  
197 the status of the state agency's progress in meeting security  
198 goals and objectives identified in the agency's strategic  
199 information security plan.

200 2. The state agency operational information technology  
201 security plan must include a progress report that objectively  
202 measures progress made towards the prior operational information  
203 technology security plan and a project plan that includes  
204 activities, timelines, and deliverables for security objectives  
205 that the state agency will implement during the current fiscal  
206 year.

207 (c) Conduct, and update every 3 years, a comprehensive  
208 risk assessment to determine the security threats to the data,



209 information, and information technology resources of the agency.  
 210 The risk assessment must comply with the risk assessment  
 211 methodology developed by the Agency for State Technology and is  
 212 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), except that such  
 213 information shall be available to the Auditor General, the  
 214 Agency for State Technology, the Cybercrime Office of the  
 215 Department of Law Enforcement, and, for state agencies under the  
 216 jurisdiction of the Governor, the Chief Inspector General.

217 (d) Conduct a risk assessment that must be administered by  
 218 a third party and must be completed by July 31, 2017. Subject to  
 219 legislative appropriation, additional risk assessments may  
 220 periodically be completed.

221 (e)~~(d)~~ Develop, and periodically update, written internal  
 222 policies and procedures, which include procedures for reporting  
 223 information technology security incidents and breaches to the  
 224 Cybercrime Office of the Department of Law Enforcement and the  
 225 Agency for State Technology. Procedures for reporting  
 226 information technology security incidents and breaches must  
 227 include notification procedures and reporting timeframes. Such  
 228 policies and procedures must be consistent with the rules,  
 229 guidelines, and processes established by the Agency for State  
 230 Technology to ensure the security of the data, information, and  
 231 information technology resources of the agency. The internal  
 232 policies and procedures that, if disclosed, could facilitate the  
 233 unauthorized modification, disclosure, or destruction of data or  
 234 information technology resources are confidential information

235 and exempt from s. 119.07(1), except that such information shall  
236 be available to the Auditor General, the Cybercrime Office of  
237 the Department of Law Enforcement, the Agency for State  
238 Technology, and, for state agencies under the jurisdiction of  
239 the Governor, the Chief Inspector General.

240 (f)~~(e)~~ Implement managerial, operational, and technical  
241 safeguards established by the Agency for State Technology to  
242 address identified risks to the data, information, and  
243 information technology resources of the agency.

244 (g)~~(f)~~ Ensure that periodic internal audits and  
245 evaluations of the agency's information technology security  
246 program for the data, information, and information technology  
247 resources of the agency are conducted. The results of such  
248 audits and evaluations are confidential information and exempt  
249 from s. 119.07(1), except that such information shall be  
250 available to the Auditor General, the Cybercrime Office of the  
251 Department of Law Enforcement, the Agency for State Technology,  
252 and, for agencies under the jurisdiction of the Governor, the  
253 Chief Inspector General.

254 (h)~~(g)~~ Include appropriate information technology security  
255 requirements in the written specifications for the solicitation  
256 of information technology and information technology resources  
257 and services, which are consistent with the rules and guidelines  
258 established by the Agency for State Technology in collaboration  
259 with the Department of Management Services.

260 (i)~~(h)~~ Provide information technology security and

261 cybersecurity awareness training to all state agency employees  
262 in the first 30 days after commencing employment concerning  
263 information technology security risks and the responsibility of  
264 employees to comply with policies, standards, guidelines, and  
265 operating procedures adopted by the state agency to attain an  
266 appropriate level of cyber literacy and reduce those risks. The  
267 training may be provided in collaboration with the Cybercrime  
268 Office of the Department of Law Enforcement. Agencies shall  
269 ensure that privileged users, third party stakeholders, senior  
270 executives, and physical and information security personnel  
271 understand their roles and responsibilities.

272 (j)-(i) Develop a process for detecting, reporting, and  
273 responding to threats, breaches, or information technology  
274 security incidents that are consistent with the security rules,  
275 guidelines, and processes established by the Agency for State  
276 Technology.

277 1. All information technology security incidents and  
278 breaches must be reported to the Agency for State Technology.  
279 Procedures for reporting information technology security  
280 incidents and breaches must include notification procedures.

281 2. For information technology security breaches, state  
282 agencies shall provide notice in accordance with s. 501.171.

283 (k) Improve organizational response activities by  
284 incorporating lessons learned from current and previous  
285 detection and response activities into response plans.

286 (5) The Agency for State Technology shall adopt rules

287 relating to information technology security and to administer  
288 this section.

289 Section 3. (1) For the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the sums of  
290 \$650,000 in nonrecurring funds and \$50,000 in recurring funds  
291 are appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Agency for  
292 State Technology to conduct training exercises in coordination  
293 with the Florida National Guard.

294 (2) For the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the sum of \$12 million  
295 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Agency for  
296 State Technology for the purpose of implementing this act.

297 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.