

Amendment to SB 694-FN-A

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

2
3 AN ACT relative to recommended minimum cybersecurity standards for municipalities and
4 making an appropriation therefor.
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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 New Paragraph; Department of Information Technology; Duties of Commissioner. Amend
9 RSA 21-R:4 by inserting after paragraph XX the following new paragraph:

10 XXI. Recommending minimum cybersecurity standards for political subdivisions, based on
11 CIS controls, as established and maintained by the Center for Internet Security. The department
12 shall:

13 (a) Publish recommended minimum cybersecurity standards for political subdivisions, to
14 be updated annually.

15 (b) Designate the New Hampshire cyber integration center to coordinate incident
16 response of cybersecurity incident reports from political subdivisions.

17 2 New Paragraph; Department of Information Technology; Definitions. Amend RSA 21-R:1 by
18 inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

19 III. "Cybersecurity incident" means an occurrence that actually or potentially:

20 (a) Jeopardizes the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of an information system;

21 (b) Jeopardizes the information the system processes, stores, or transmits; or

22 (c) Constitutes a violation or imminent threat of violation of security policies, security
23 procedures, or acceptable use policies.

24 3 New Section; Duties of Towns; Cybersecurity. Amend RSA 31 by inserting after section 103-a
25 the following new section:

26 31:103-b Cybersecurity. The governing body, chief administrative officer, or the designee of any
27 political subdivision who knows of or suspects a cybersecurity incident within such political
28 subdivision, or within any vendor acting as an agent of the political subdivision, shall immediately
29 report such incident, upon discovery, and shall disclose all known information and interactions to
30 the New Hampshire cyber integration center of the department of information technology.

31 4 Department of Information Technology; Appropriation. The sum of \$1 for the fiscal year
32 ending June 30, 2021 is hereby appropriated to the department of information technology. The

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1 governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not
2 otherwise appropriated.

3 5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Requires the department of information technology to recommend minimum cybersecurity standards for political subdivisions.

II. Requires political subdivisions to report cybersecurity incidents to the New Hampshire cyber integration center.

III. Makes an appropriation to the department of information technology.