



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5511

LCO No. 2916



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
(PD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING AN ANALYSIS OF MUNICIPAL
CYBERSECURITY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Emergency
2 Services and Public Protection shall (1) analyze the respective
3 capabilities of municipalities across the state to detect, prevent or
4 respond to activity intended to result in unauthorized access to,
5 exfiltration of, manipulation of, or impairment to the integrity,
6 confidentiality or availability of an information technology system, or
7 information stored on, or transiting, an information technology system,
8 and (2) determine the feasibility of the Department of Emergency
9 Services and Public Protection providing individualized cybersecurity
10 assistance to municipalities found to be most at risk for such
11 unauthorized access, exfiltration, manipulation or impairment. Not
12 later than January 1, 2021, the commissioner shall submit a report on his
13 or her findings and any recommendations for legislation to the joint
14 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
15 matters relating to planning and development, in accordance with the
16 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require that the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection analyze municipal cybersecurity needs throughout the state and determine the feasibility of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection providing individualized assistance to municipalities most at risk of suffering cybersecurity attacks.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]