



**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY
CYBERSECURITY.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study cybersecurity. The task force shall develop a strategic plan
3 that includes findings and recommendations on:

4 (1) Establishing a structure for oversight and coordination of
5 cybersecurity efforts among state agencies, boards, commissions and
6 other entities, including the constituent units of the state system of
7 higher education as defined in section 10a-1 of the general statutes;

8 (2) Critical information technology infrastructure needs;

9 (3) Maximizing state coordination with and assistance to
10 municipalities and other political subdivisions of the state on
11 cybersecurity efforts, and maximizing coordination and assistance
12 among municipalities and other political subdivisions of the state;

13 (4) Maximizing interaction and coordination with federal
14 government agencies, including the United States Department of
15 Homeland Security;

16 (5) Appropriate information sharing between federal, state and local

17 agencies;

18 (6) Coordination of cybersecurity initiatives with other states and
19 the federal government;

20 (7) Collaboration with the private sector to facilitate cybersecurity
21 efforts, including efforts related to corporate espionage, protection of
22 trade secrets and data privacy; and

23 (8) Promoting personal computer, mobile data and application
24 security for persons throughout the state, including promoting public
25 awareness of cybersecurity issues.

26 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

27 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
28 one of whom has expertise in cybersecurity in the financial, defense,
29 public utility or health care industry;

30 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one
31 of whom has expertise in cybersecurity investigations as a member of a
32 law enforcement unit;

33 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
34 Representatives, who represents a municipality having a population of
35 less than sixty thousand persons and has expertise in municipal
36 cybersecurity issues;

37 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who
38 represents a municipality having a population of sixty thousand or
39 more persons and who has expertise in municipal cybersecurity issues;

40 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
41 Representatives;

42 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

43 (7) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection,

44 or the commissioner's designee;

45 (8) The Commissioner of Administrative Services, or the
46 commissioner's designee;

47 (9) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,
48 or the commissioner's designee; and

49 (10) Three persons appointed by the Governor.

50 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
51 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
52 of the General Assembly.

53 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
54 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
55 filled by the appointing authority.

56 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
57 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
58 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
59 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
60 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

61 (f) The task force may consult with any individual or organization
62 as the chairpersons deem appropriate.

63 (g) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
64 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
65 safety and security shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

66 (h) Not later than January 15, 2020, the task force shall submit a
67 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
68 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
69 relating to public safety and security, in accordance with the
70 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall
71 terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 15, 2020,

72 whichever is later.

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

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