

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 75

BY SENATOR HODGES

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. Provides for reimbursement to the state for cyber reinforcement support provided to noncompliant recipients. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 29:726(E)(31), relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and
3 Emergency Preparedness; to provide for authority and responsibilities; to require the
4 office to perform certain functions or to assign functions to another state agency or
5 department; to provide for promulgation of rules establishing cybersecurity standards
6 applicable to local governmental subdivisions and political subdivisions that seek
7 state assistance in response to a cybersecurity incident; and to provide for related
8 matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 29:726(E)(31) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §726. Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness;
12 authority and responsibilities

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14 E. The office shall either directly or through authorized assignment to another
15 state agency or department:

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17 **(31) Promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedures**

Proposed law prohibits construction of proposed law that would prevent GOHSEP from entering into a contract to provide services to a local governmental subdivision or political subdivision that is not in compliance with the cybersecurity standards promulgated pursuant to proposed law.

Proposed law requires reimbursement of costs associated with such services be the obligation of the noncompliant local governmental subdivision or political subdivision.

Proposed law authorizes the office to use the emergency rulemaking process for the promulgation of the initial administrative rules authorized by proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 29:726(E)(31))