

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 155 (HB 633)

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New law requires the Dept. of State Civil Service (department) to create and implement cybersecurity awareness training for state and local agency officials and employees and contractors who have access to their agency's information technology assets. Additionally requires that each new agency official or employee with such access complete cybersecurity awareness training within the first 30 days of initial service or employment. An agency head shall verify and report to the department on the completion of cybersecurity training by agency employees and contractors. Provides that the cost of the cybersecurity awareness training shall be paid by agencies employing state classified employees by means of fees generated by the program and by means of any other funds available to the department. Requires that the department make the training available to local agencies at minimal cost.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 9, 2020).

(Adds R.S. 42:1267)