

SENATE BILL NO. 75

BY SENATOR HODGES

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; to authorize promulgation of  
8 certain emergency rules; and to provide for related 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 Procedure**  
18 **Act establishing cybersecurity standards applicable to local governmental**  
19 **subdivisions and political subdivisions that seek state assistance in response to**  
20 **a cybersecurity incident.**

21 **(a) The rules shall at a minimum establish cybersecurity standards for**  
22 **technical management practices that assure cybersecurity compliance with**  
23 **national cybersecurity standards and set forth eligibility requirements for**  
24 **receiving state assistance in response to a cybersecurity incident.**

25 **(b) Nothing in this Paragraph shall be construed to prevent the**  
26 **Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness from**  
27 **entering into a contract to provide services to a local governmental subdivision**

