

SENATE BILL NO. 75

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AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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

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(31) Promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act establishing cybersecurity standards applicable to local governmental subdivisions and political subdivisions that seek state assistance in response to a cybersecurity incident.

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

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

