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SYNOPSIS

Concerns information security standards and guidelines for State and local government.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly State and Local Government Committee with technical review.



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1 AN ACT concerning information security standards and guidelines
2 for State and local government, supplementing P.L.2007, c.56
3 (C.52:18A-219 et seq.), P.L.2007 c.63 (C.40A:5-48 et al.),
4 chapter 36 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes, and chapter 1
5 of Title 2B of the New Jersey Statutes.

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7 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
8 of New Jersey:

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10 1. The Office of Information Technology, in partnership with
11 relevant Executive Branch offices, shall provide minimum
12 information security standards and guidelines that Executive Branch
13 departments, agencies, and other instrumentalities of the Executive
14 Branch shall follow to protect against unauthorized access to,
15 alteration, disclosure, or destruction of information and information
16 systems.

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18 2. A county, municipality, subdivision or instrumentality
19 thereof shall:

20 a. follow the Office of Information Technology's minimum
21 standards and guidelines for the protection against unauthorized
22 access to, alteration, disclosure, or destruction of information and
23 information systems that are established for the Executive Branch,
24 pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
25 Legislature as this bill); or

26 b. ensure that its own standards and guidelines protecting
27 against unauthorized access to, alteration, disclosure, or destruction
28 of information and information systems are commensurate with the
29 information's sensitivity.

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31 3. A board of education shall:

32 a. follow the Office of Information Technology's minimum
33 standards and guidelines for the protection against unauthorized
34 access to, alteration, disclosure, or destruction of information and
35 information systems that are established for the Executive Branch,
36 pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
37 Legislature as this bill); or

38 b. ensure that its own standards and guidelines protecting
39 against unauthorized access to, alteration, disclosure, or destruction
40 of information and information systems are commensurate with the
41 information's sensitivity.

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43 4. The Administrative Director of the courts, as approved by
44 the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, is authorized and
45 encouraged to:

46 a. ensure that courts in this State follow the Office of
47 Information Technology's minimum standards and guidelines for
48 the protection against unauthorized access to, alteration, disclosure,

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1 or destruction of information and information systems that are
2 established for the Executive Branch, pursuant to section 1 of
3 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill);
4 or

5 b. ensure that courts in this State have standards and guidelines
6 to protect against unauthorized access to, alteration, disclosure, or
7 destruction of information and information systems commensurate
8 with the information's sensitivity.

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10 5. This act shall take effect immediately, but shall remain
11 inoperative for 180 days following the date of enactment.