

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Hodges

Existing law requires the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) to perform certain functions either directly or through authorized assignment to another state agency or department.

New law requires GOHSEP to promulgate rules establishing cybersecurity standards applicable to local governmental subdivisions and political subdivisions seeking state assistance in response to a cybersecurity incident. Requires minimum cybersecurity standards for technical management practices to assure cybersecurity compliance with national cybersecurity standards and provide requirements for receiving state assistance in response to a cybersecurity incident.

New law authorizes contracts not in compliance with cybersecurity standards to provide services to a local governmental subdivision or political subdivision but that costs associated with these services are the responsibility of the noncompliant local governmental subdivision or political subdivision.

New law authorizes the GOSHEP to utilize the emergency rulemaking process for the promulgation of these initial administrative rules.

Effective August 1, 2026.

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