

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 140

BY SENATOR REESE

INTERNET. Requires certain offices to report cyber incidents to secretary of state. (8/1/20)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 10:9-528 and R.S. 18:58(D) and 429, relative to the secretary of state; to
3 provide for notification of cyber incidents by certain offices to the secretary of state;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 10:9-528 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **§9-528. Notification by filing office of cyber incidents**

8 **A. The filing office shall notify the secretary of state, or his designee, by**
9 **telephone, electronic mail, or facsimile within twenty-four hours following the**
10 **discovery of a cyber incident that impacts the filing office, including but not**
11 **limited to a computer system maintained by the secretary of state.**

12 **B. As used in Subsection A of this Section, "cyber incident" means an**
13 **event that may jeopardize the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of digital**
14 **information or information systems.**

15 Section 2. R.S. 18:58(D) and 429 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

16 §58. Powers and duties of registrars

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Proposed law retains present law and requires the filing office to notify the secretary of state, or his designee, within 24 hours following the discovery of a cyber incident that impacts the filing office, including but not limited to a computer system maintained by the secretary of state.

Present law provides for the powers and duties of registrars of voters.

Proposed law retains present law and requires the registrar to notify the secretary of state, or his designee, within 24 hours following the discovery of a cyber incident that impacts the office of the registrar, including but not limited to a computer system maintained by the secretary of state.

Present law provides for the powers and duties of clerks of court as the chief election officer of the parish.

Proposed law retains present law and requires the clerk of court to notify the secretary of state, or his designee, within 24 hours following the discovery of a cyber incident that impacts the office of the clerk of court, including but not limited to a computer system maintained by the secretary of state.

Proposed law defines "cyber incident" as an event that may jeopardize the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of digital information or information systems.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Adds R.S. 10:9-528 and R.S. 18:58(D) and (429))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill

1. Provides technical changes.