

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 607

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS: Provides relative to the joint legislative committee on technology and cybersecurity

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 24:677, relative to the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and  
3 Cybersecurity; to require the committee to examine potential regulation for the  
4 practice of network installation an cybersecurity; to provide for the scope of the  
5 consideration; to provide for a report; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 24:677 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §677. Examination of potential occupational regulations; scope; report

9 A. Pursuant to the duties and functions provided in R.S. 24:672, the  
10 committee shall examine and consider potential regulatory structures for network  
11 installers and cybersecurity providers operating in this state.

12 B. The committee shall consider any regulatory structure it deems  
13 appropriate, including by not limited to creating a state board, creating of a state  
14 certification program, requiring third-party examinations, requiring federally  
15 recognized certifications, or creation of an apprenticeship program.

16 C. The committee shall also consider mechanisms for administration  
17 including but not limited to a controlling agency or board, applications,  
18 documentation, registrations, renewals, reciprocity, compliance, and enforcement.

19 At its discretion, the board may recommend an agency or board to promulgate rules  
20 to carry out the administration.

1           D. The committee shall submit a report to the legislature, to contain any  
2           findings or recommendations, as it deems appropriate. The report, or a statement  
3           providing that are no relevant findings or suggestions to report, shall be submitted  
4           prior to the convening of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity to examine and consider possible regulatory structures for network installers and cybersecurity providers.

Proposed law requires the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity (hereinafter committee) to consider the creation and administration of possible regulatory structures for people engaged in network installation and cybersecurity in the state.

Proposed law allows the committee to consider all structures they deem appropriate and provides an illustrative list of potential approaches.

Proposed law allows the committee to suggest the administrative considerations be delegated to an agency or board.

Proposed law requires the committee to submit a report, or a statement that there are no relevant findings or suggestions to report, prior to the convening of the 2022 Regular Session.

(Adds R.S. 24:677)