

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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New law enacts the Louisiana Cybersecurity Commission (commission) within the division of administration to coordinate cybersecurity efforts among local, state, tribal, and federal governments, as well as the private sector, to maintain the stability of public services while ensuring proper privacy and protection of data entrusted to the state.

New law provides for 21 members of the commission, 11 of which are appointed by virtue of their governmental positions and 10 members appointed by the governor. New law further provides that the governor shall designate a chairman and co-chairman for the commission who may invite public officials or individuals from the private sector to assist the commission in the conduct of its duties.

New law provides that the members of the commission, or their designees, shall not receive additional compensation nor per diem for their service on the commission. New law further provides that commission members who are employees or elected public officials of the state or a political subdivision may seek reimbursement of travel expenses from their employing government agency or elective office, in accordance with state travel guidelines issued by the division of administration.

New law provides for the purposes, duties, and powers of the commission in order to identify, prioritize, and mitigate Louisiana's cyber risk.

New law provides that the Military Dept. will provide the primary staff to assist the commission in its duties and mission. New law provides that the commission may request the assistance of other state agencies and all state agencies and political subdivisions of the state shall cooperate with the commission and its staff.

New law requires the commission to provide an annual report containing an overview of goals, objectives, priorities, estimated completion dates of activities, and recommendations to the office of the governor, the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity, and the house and senate select committees on homeland security.

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Adds R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(l) and R.S. 39:15.11-15.15)