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Proposed law provides that the purpose of this Act is to create a registration for managed service providers doing business in this state with a public body, provide access for public bodies to obtain information on managed service providers, and require managed service providers to report cyber incidents and the payment of cyber ransom or ransomware.

Proposed law defines "cyber incident", "cyber ransom or ransomware", "Louisiana Cybersecurity Commission", "managed service provider", "provider", and "public body".

Proposed law prohibits a provider from doing business with a public body in this state unless the provider has registered with the secretary of state and remains in good standing.

Proposed law provides for an application process for providers that manage a public body's information technology infrastructure, security, or end-user systems.

Proposed law requires providers to report any cyber incident impacting a public body within 24 hours of discovery to the Louisiana Cybersecurity Commission.

Proposed law requires providers to report any payment of cyber ransom or ransomware involving a public body within 10 calendar days of the payment of the ransom to the Louisiana Cybersecurity Commission.

Proposed law provides that reports of cyber incidents or the payment of cyber ransom or ransomware involving a public body shall not be public record.

Proposed law prohibits a public body in this state from entering into a contract with a provider that has not registered with the secretary of state or has failed to renew its registration with the secretary of state and provides that such a contract is null and void.

Present law provides exceptions to the public records law.

Proposed law adds reports of cyber incidents or the payment of cyber ransom or ransomware involving a public body as an exception; otherwise retains present law.

Proposed law authorizes the secretary of state to adopt rules and regulations to implement proposed law.

Authority of the secretary of state to adopt rules effective August 1, 2020. The remaining provisions of proposed law effective February 1, 2021.

(Adds R.S. 51:2111-2116; amends R.S. 44:4.1)