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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.

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

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

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the committee to submit findings or recommendations prior to the convening of the 2022 Regular Session.

Proposed law repeals proposed law in its entirety effective on Jan. 1, 2023.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 24:677; Repeals R.S. 24:677)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

- The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on House and Governmental</u> <u>Affairs to the original bill:</u>
- 1. Delete provision regarding the specific recommendation of an agency or board to promulgate rules.
- 2. Delete language regarding submission of a statement that there are no relevant findings or suggestions to report.
- 3. Add effectiveness upon signature of governor.
- 4. Add provision that repeals proposed law in its entirety on Jan. 1, 2023.
- 5. Make technical changes.