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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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House

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The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security (Hutson) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subsection (3) and paragraph (i) of subsection (4) of section 282.318, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

282.318 Cybersecurity.—

(3) The department, acting through the Florida Digital Service, is the lead entity responsible for establishing



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11 standards and processes for assessing state agency cybersecurity  
12 risks and determining appropriate security measures. Such  
13 standards and processes must be consistent with generally  
14 accepted technology best practices, including the National  
15 Institute for Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework,  
16 for cybersecurity. The department, acting through the Florida  
17 Digital Service, shall adopt rules that mitigate risks;  
18 safeguard state agency digital assets, data, information, and  
19 information technology resources to ensure availability,  
20 confidentiality, and integrity; and support a security  
21 governance framework. The department, acting through the Florida  
22 Digital Service, shall also:

23 (g) Annually provide cybersecurity training to all state  
24 agency technology professionals and employees with access to  
25 highly sensitive information which ~~that~~ develops, assesses, and  
26 documents competencies by role and skill level. The training may  
27 be provided in collaboration with the Cybercrime Office of the  
28 Department of Law Enforcement, a private sector entity, or an  
29 institution of the State University System.

30 (4) Each state agency head shall, at a minimum:

31 (i) Provide cybersecurity awareness training to all state  
32 agency employees within ~~in the first~~ 30 days after commencing  
33 employment, and annually thereafter, concerning cybersecurity  
34 risks and the responsibility of employees to comply with  
35 policies, standards, guidelines, and operating procedures  
36 adopted by the state agency to reduce those risks. The training  
37 may be provided in collaboration with the Cybercrime Office of  
38 the Department of Law Enforcement, a private sector entity, or  
39 an institution of the State University System.



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40 Section 2. Section 282.3185, Florida Statutes, is created  
41 to read:

42 282.3185 Local government cybersecurity.—

43 (1) As used in this section, the term "local government"  
44 means any county or municipality.

45 (2) The Florida Digital Service:

46 (a) Shall develop a basic cybersecurity practices training  
47 curriculum for local government employees. All local government  
48 employees with access to the local government's network must  
49 complete the basic cybersecurity training within 30 days after  
50 commencing employment and annually thereafter.

51 (b) Shall develop an advanced cybersecurity training  
52 curriculum for local governments which is consistent with the  
53 cybersecurity training required under s. 282.318(3)(g). All  
54 local government technology professionals and employees with  
55 access to highly sensitive information must complete the  
56 advanced cybersecurity training within 30 days after commencing  
57 employment and annually thereafter.

58 (c) May provide the cybersecurity training required by this  
59 subsection in collaboration with the Cybercrime Office of the  
60 Department of Law Enforcement, a private sector entity, or an  
61 institution of the State University System.

62 Section 3. The Legislature finds and declares that this act  
63 fulfills an important state interest.

64 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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66 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

67 And the title is amended as follows:

68 Delete everything before the enacting clause



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69 and insert:

70                   A bill to be entitled  
71           An act relating to cybersecurity; amending s. 282.318,  
72           F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services,  
73           acting through the Florida Digital Service, to provide  
74           annual cybersecurity training to certain persons;  
75           requiring state agency heads to annually provide  
76           cybersecurity awareness training to certain persons;  
77           creating s. 282.3185, F.S.; defining the term "local  
78           government"; requiring the Florida Digital Service to  
79           develop certain cybersecurity training curricula;  
80           requiring certain persons to complete certain training  
81           within a specified period and annually thereafter;  
82           authorizing the Florida Digital Service to provide  
83           certain training in collaboration with certain  
84           entities; providing a declaration of important state  
85           interest; providing an effective date.