

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Hutson

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to cybersecurity; amending s. 282.318,
3 F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services,
4 acting through the Florida Digital Service, to provide
5 annual cybersecurity training to certain persons;
6 requiring state agency heads to annually provide
7 cybersecurity awareness training to certain persons;
8 creating s. 282.3185, F.S.; defining the term "local
9 government"; requiring the Florida Digital Service to
10 develop certain cybersecurity training curricula;
11 requiring certain persons to complete certain training
12 within a specified period and annually thereafter;
13 authorizing the Florida Digital Service to provide
14 certain training in collaboration with certain
15 entities; providing a declaration of important state
16 interest; providing an effective date.

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18 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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

23 282.318 Cybersecurity.—

24 (3) The department, acting through the Florida Digital
25 Service, is the lead entity responsible for establishing
26 standards and processes for assessing state agency cybersecurity
27 risks and determining appropriate security measures. Such
28 standards and processes must be consistent with generally
29 accepted technology best practices, including the National

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30 Institute for Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework,
31 for cybersecurity. The department, acting through the Florida
32 Digital Service, shall adopt rules that mitigate risks;
33 safeguard state agency digital assets, data, information, and
34 information technology resources to ensure availability,
35 confidentiality, and integrity; and support a security
36 governance framework. The department, acting through the Florida
37 Digital Service, shall also:

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

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

46 (i) Provide cybersecurity awareness training to all state
47 agency employees within in the first 30 days after commencing
48 employment, and annually thereafter, concerning cybersecurity
49 risks and the responsibility of employees to comply with
50 policies, standards, guidelines, and operating procedures
51 adopted by the state agency to reduce those risks. The training
52 may be provided in collaboration with the Cybercrime Office of
53 the Department of Law Enforcement, a private sector entity, or
54 an institution of the State University System.

55 Section 2. Section 282.3185, Florida Statutes, is created
56 to read:

57 282.3185 Local government cybersecurity.—

58 (1) As used in this section, the term "local government"

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59 means any county or municipality.

60 (2) The Florida Digital Service:

61 (a) Shall develop a basic cybersecurity practices training
62 curriculum for local government employees. All local government
63 employees with access to the local government's network must
64 complete the basic cybersecurity training within 30 days after
65 commencing employment and annually thereafter.

66 (b) Shall develop an advanced cybersecurity training
67 curriculum for local governments which is consistent with the
68 cybersecurity training required under s. 282.318(3)(g). All
69 local government technology professionals and employees with
70 access to highly sensitive information must complete the
71 advanced cybersecurity training within 30 days after commencing
72 employment and annually thereafter.

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

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

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