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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Collins) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 28 - 38

and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (7) is added to section 287.0591, Florida Statutes, to read:

287.0591 Information technology; vendor disqualification.-

(7) To protect the state's digital infrastructure from foreign invasion and digital terrorism, if a firm registered with the state's information technology state term contract or



11 any firm performing information technology, systems integration,  
12 digital solution engineering, or technology management  
13 consulting work for state agencies has been found to have shared  
14 security information, including, but not limited to, login and  
15 password credentials, with companies or individuals in non-  
16 United States Trade Agreements Act compliant nations without the  
17 prior written consent of the contracting governmental client in  
18 dealings with state or federal contracts in the United States or  
19 its territories in the past 7 years, the firm must be  
20 disqualified from being awarded any state contract for work to  
21 be performed for the state, any special district, or any  
22 municipal subdivision.

23 Section 2. Section 1004.444, Florida Statutes, is amended  
24 to read:

25 1004.444 Florida Center for Cybersecurity.—

26 (1) The Florida Center for Cybersecurity, which may also be  
27 referred to as "Cyber Florida," is established within the  
28 University of South Florida, under the direction of the  
29 president of the university or the president's designee.

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

32 And the title is amended as follows:

33 Delete lines 3 - 10

34 and insert:

35 287.0591, F.S.; providing that certain firms are  
36 disqualified from being awarded specified state  
37 contracts if certain conditions exist; amending s.  
38 1004.444, F.S.; providing that the Florida Center for  
39 Cybersecurity may also be referred to as "Cyber



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40 Florida"; providing that the center is established  
41 under the direction of the president of the University  
42 of South Florida, or his or her designee; revising the  
43 mission and