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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability
(Leek) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 33 - 71

and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section
282.3185, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

282.3185 Local government cybersecurity.—

(4) CYBERSECURITY STANDARDS.—

(a)1. Each local government shall adopt cybersecurity
standards that safeguard its data, information technology, and



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information technology resources to ensure availability, confidentiality, and integrity. The cybersecurity standards must be consistent with generally accepted best practices for cybersecurity, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework.

2. A local government may not impose cybersecurity standards or processes on a vendor that exceed the standards or processes established under this paragraph, except as necessary to comply with state or federal laws, or with industry-specific requirements applicable to regulated sectors. For purposes of this paragraph, "vendor" means a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, trust, estate, cooperative, association, or other commercial entity that contracts with a local government to provide information technology commodities or services.

3. A local government may not adopt or enforce any cybersecurity standards or processes that are inconsistent with this paragraph for contracts entered into or amended on or after July 1, 2026.

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

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 3 - 11

and insert:

liability; amending s. 282.3185, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from imposing certain cybersecurity standards or processes on vendors; defining the term "vendor"; prohibiting local governments from adopting or enforcing certain cybersecurity standards or



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processes; creating s. 768.401, F.S.;