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SYNOPSIS

Directs New Jersey Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Cell to develop cybersecurity prevention and awareness materials for businesses and to establish electronic mail fraud Internet website.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning cybersecurity prevention and awareness and
2 supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. a. The New Jersey Cybersecurity and Communications
8 Integration Cell, established pursuant to Executive Order No. 178
9 (2015) in the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and
10 Preparedness, shall develop informational materials, in a form
11 determined by the New Jersey Cybersecurity and Communications
12 Integration Cell, for use by businesses in this State concerning
13 cybersecurity prevention and awareness. The informational
14 materials shall include, but not be limited to:

15 (1) best practices concerning cyber risk management;

16 (2) guidance concerning cybersecurity training for employers
17 and employees, including methods with which to increase employee
18 awareness of cybersecurity issues;

19 (3) guidance for establishing policies, plans, processes, and
20 procedures for identifying and mitigating cyber risk; and

21 (4) a comprehensive list of cybersecurity resources for
22 businesses, including information concerning cybersecurity
23 insurance.

24 b. The information required pursuant to subsection a. of this
25 section shall be made available to any business in this State upon
26 request and shall be disseminated by the Department of State to any
27 business that registers in the this State after the date of enactment of
28 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

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30 2. The Director of the New Jersey Cybersecurity and
31 Communications Integration Cell, in consultation with the Chief
32 Technology Officer, shall design, develop, and maintain a single
33 Internet website that is accessible to the general public without
34 charge and that shall include, but not be limited to, data and
35 information concerning:

36 a. electronic mail fraud that has been reported to federal or
37 State agencies;

38 b. methods by which a person may determine whether received
39 electronic mail is associated with any reported electronic mail
40 fraud; and

41 c. reporting electronic mail suspected of being fraudulent to the
42 appropriate federal or State agencies.

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44 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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47 **STATEMENT**

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49 This bill directs the New Jersey Cybersecurity and
50 Communications Integration Cell (cell) to develop informational

1 materials for use by businesses in this State concerning
2 cybersecurity prevention and awareness. The informational
3 materials are to include, but not be limited to:

- 4 1) best practices concerning cyber risk management;
- 5 2) guidance concerning cybersecurity training for employers
6 and employees, including methods with which to increase employee
7 awareness of cybersecurity issues;
- 8 3) guidance for establishing policies, plans, processes, and
9 procedures for identifying and mitigating cyber risk; and
- 10 4) a comprehensive list of cybersecurity resources for
11 businesses, including information concerning cybersecurity
12 insurance.

13 The bill also requires that the cybersecurity information is to be
14 made available to any business in this State upon request and is to
15 be disseminated by the Department of State to any business that
16 registers in the State.

17 The bill further directs the cell, in consultation with the State's
18 Chief Technology Officer, to establish a website with data and
19 information concerning electronic mail fraud, including information
20 on how a person may report suspected electronic mail fraud.