

SENATE BILL 543

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By: **Senators Lee, Feldman, Guzzone, Montgomery, and Ramirez**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force on Procurement and Cybersecurity**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Procurement and Cybersecurity;
4 providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a
5 member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the
6 reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to conduct a study and
7 make recommendations regarding certain laws, policies, procedures, and best
8 practices that should be adopted by the State to address cybersecurity issues;
9 requiring the Task Force to submit its recommendations to the Governor and certain
10 committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the
11 termination of this Act; and generally relating to a study on procurement and
12 cybersecurity.

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
14 That:

15 (a) There is a Task Force on Procurement and Cybersecurity.

16 (b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

17 (1) the Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;

18 (2) the Secretary of Information Technology, or the Secretary's designee;

19 (3) the Secretary of State Police, or the Secretary's designee;

20 (4) the Director of the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center, or the
21 Director's designee;

22 (5) the Executive Director of the Maryland Emergency Management
23 Agency, or the Executive Director's designee;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (6) the Executive Director of the Maryland Technology Development
2 Corporation, or the Executive Director's designee;

3 (7) the Chair of the Tech Council of Maryland, or the Chair's designee;

4 (8) the President of the Fort Meade Alliance, or the President's designee;
5 and

6 (9) the following members appointed by the Attorney General:

7 (i) five representatives of cybersecurity companies located in the
8 State, with at least three representing cybersecurity companies with 50 or fewer employees;

9 (ii) four representatives from statewide or regional business
10 associations;

11 (iii) ten representatives from institutions of higher education located
12 in the State;

13 (iv) one representative of a crime victims organization;

14 (v) four representatives from industries that may be susceptible to
15 attacks on cybersecurity; and

16 (vi) two representatives of organizations that have expertise in
17 electronic health care records.

18 (d) The President of the Senate may appoint up to two members of the Senate to
19 serve on the Task Force.

20 (e) The Speaker of the House of Delegates may appoint up to two members of the
21 House to serve on the Task Force.

22 (f) The Attorney General also shall invite the following representatives of federal
23 agencies to serve on the Council:

24 (1) the Director of the National Security Agency, or the Director's designee;

25 (2) the Secretary of Homeland Security, or the Secretary's designee;

26 (3) the Director of the Defense Information Systems Agency, or the
27 Director's designee; and

28 (4) the Director of the Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity, or
29 the Director's designee.

1 (g) The Attorney General shall chair the Task Force.

2 (h) The University of Maryland University College shall provide staff for the Task
3 Force.

4 (i) A member of the Task Force:

5 (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but

6 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State
7 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

8 (j) The Task Force shall conduct a study and make recommendations regarding
9 procurement laws, policies, and procedures that should be adopted by the State to address
10 cybersecurity issues.

11 (k) On or before July 1, 2018, the Task Force shall submit its recommendations
12 to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the
13 Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
15 1, 2015. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and 1 month and, at the end of July
16 30, 2018, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
17 abrogated and of no further force and effect.