

HB0235/966889/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 235

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and C. Watson” and substitute “C. Watson, Bagnall, Bhandari, Carr, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young”; in line 4, after “for” insert “certain”; in line 5, strike “and political subdivisions of the State”; in line 7, after “strategy;” insert “requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General, to develop guidance on consistent cybersecurity strategies for certain political subdivisions of the State; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act;”; and in line 16, strike “3A–303(a)” and substitute “3A–303”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, strike beginning with “EDUCATION” in line 3 down through “AND” in line 5 and substitute “EDUCATION;”; and in line 8, strike “STRATEGY.” and substitute “STRATEGY; AND”

(8) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEVELOPING GUIDANCE ON CONSISTENT CYBERSECURITY STRATEGIES FOR COUNTIES, MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, SCHOOL SYSTEMS, AND ALL OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE.

(B) NOTHING IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY BE CONSTRUED AS ESTABLISHING A MANDATE FOR ANY ENTITY LISTED IN SUBSECTION (A)(8) OF THIS SECTION.

(Over)

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[(b)] (C) On or before January 1, 2020, the Secretary, or the Secretary's designee, shall:

(1) adopt new nonvisual access procurement standards that:

(i) provide an individual with disabilities with nonvisual access in a way that is fully and equally accessible to and independently usable by the individual with disabilities so that the individual is able to acquire the same information, engage in the same interactions, and enjoy the same services as users without disabilities, with substantially equivalent ease of use; and

(ii) are consistent with the standards of § 508 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and

(2) establish a process for the Secretary or the Secretary's designee to:

(i) determine whether information technology meets the nonvisual access standards adopted under item (1) of this subsection; and

(ii) 1. for information technology procured by a State unit before January 1, 2020, and still used by the State unit on or after January 1, 2020, work with the vendor to modify the information technology to meet the nonvisual access standards, if practicable; or

2. for information technology procured by a State unit on or after January 1, 2020, enforce the nonvisual access clause developed under § 3A-311 of this subtitle, including the enforcement of the civil penalty described in § 3A-311(a)(2)(iii)1 of this subtitle.”