

# HOUSE BILL 1131

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By: **Delegate Bartlett**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **National Guard – Assignment to Cybersecurity Support**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Adjutant General of the National Guard to assign a  
4 certain number of members of the National Guard to support certain State  
5 cybersecurity programs; and generally relating to the National Guard and State  
6 cybersecurity.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Public Safety

9 Section 13–403.1

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2022 Replacement Volume)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Public Safety**

15 **13–403.1.**

16 **THE ADJUTANT GENERAL SHALL ASSIGN MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL**  
17 **GUARD AS FOLLOWS TO SUPPORT STATE CYBERSECURITY PROGRAMS:**

18 **(1) FIVE MEMBERS TO THE CYBER PREPAREDNESS UNIT IN THE**  
19 **MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT;**

20 **(2) FOUR MEMBERS TO THE STATE SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTER**  
21 **IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY;**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(3) FOUR MEMBERS TO THE INFORMATION SHARING AND ANALYSIS**  
2 **CENTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; AND**

3                   **(4) FOUR MEMBERS TO THE OFFICE OF SECURITY MANAGEMENT IN**  
4 **THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR VULNERABILITY, THREAT,**  
5 **AND INCIDENT RESPONSE.**

6           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 2023.