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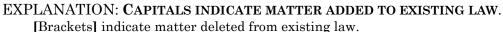
1 AN ACT concerning

2State Finance and Procurement – Local Cybersecurity Preparedness and3Response Plan and Assessment – Repeal

- FOR the purpose of repealing a duplicative provision of law requiring certain local
 government entities to create or update a cybersecurity preparedness and response
 plan and complete a cybersecurity preparedness assessment; and generally relating
 to local cybersecurity preparedness and response.
- 8 BY repealing
- 9 Article State Finance and Procurement
- 10 Section 3.5–405
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 13 BY renumbering
- 14 Article State Finance and Procurement
- 15 Section 3.5–406 and 3.5–407
- 16 to be Section 3.5–405 and 3.5–406, respectively
- 17 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 18 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
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Article – State Finance and Procurement

22 **[**3.5–405.





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(a) This section does not apply to municipal governments.

2 (b) In a manner and frequency established in regulations adopted by the 3 Department, each county government, local school system, and local health department 4 shall in consultation with the local emergency manager, create or update a cybersecurity 5 preparedness and response plan and complete a cybersecurity preparedness assessment.]

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 3.5–406 and 7 3.5–407 of Article – State Finance and Procurement of the Annotated Code of Maryland be 8 renumbered to be Section(s) 3.5–405 and 3.5–406, respectively.

9 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 10 1, 2025.