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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1131  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**National Guard – Assignment to Cybersecurity Support**” and substitute “**State Cyber Protection Team Workgroup**”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “cybersecurity” in line 6 and substitute “establishing the State Cyber Protection Team Workgroup to study the fiscal and operational viability of a State cyber protection team; and generally relating to the establishment of a State Cyber Protection Team Workgroup”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 7 on page 1 through line 7 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

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

(a) There is a State Cyber Protection Team Workgroup to study the fiscal and operational viability of a State cyber protection team.

(b) The Workgroup consists of the following members:

(1) two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) two representatives of the Military Department, appointed by the Governor;

(4) two representative of the Cyber Preparedness Unit of the Maryland Department of Emergency Management, appointed by the Secretary of Emergency Management;

(5) two representatives of the State Security Operations Center in the Department of Information Technology, appointed by the Secretary of Information Technology;

(6) two representatives of the Maryland State Board of Education, appointed by the State Superintendent of Schools;

(7) two representatives of the Maryland Cybersecurity Association, appointed by the President of the Maryland Cybersecurity Association; and

(8) the State Chief Information Security Officer, or the State Chief Information Security Officer's designee;

(c) The Workgroup members shall elect the chair of the Workgroup.

(d) The Department of Information Technology shall provide staff for the Workgroup.

(e) A member of the Workgroup:

(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Workgroup; but

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

(f) The Workgroup shall:

(1) study:

(i) the fiscal and operational viability of a State cyber protection team;

(ii) implementation of a State cyber protection team; and

(iii) how a cyber protection team may relieve cybersecurity vulnerabilities in State agencies; and

(2) make recommendations regarding:

(i) cooperation between the State cyber protection team and existing State agencies to mitigate cyber vulnerabilities in State agencies; and

(ii) fiscal and operational requirements for the implementation of a State cyber protection team.

(g) On or before December 31, 2023, the Workgroup shall report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2023. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, 2024, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.