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HOUSE BILL ***1277***

AN ACT relative to the reporting of cybersecurity incidents.

SPONSORS: Rep. Somssich, Rock. 27; Rep. Meuse, Rock. 29; Rep. Hamblet, Rock. 31; Rep. Ward, Rock. 28

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

ANALYSIS

This bill defines "cybersecurity incident" and requires that political subdivisions report such incidents to the department of information technology.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 190:1 New Section; Duties of Towns; Cybersecurity. Amend RSA 31 by inserting after section 103-a
2 the following new section:

3 31:103-b Cybersecurity. The governing body, or chief administrative officer or designee of any
4 political subdivision, who knows of or suspects a cybersecurity incident within the political subdivision's
5 information systems, or within any vendor acting as an agent of the political subdivision, shall immediately
6 report such incident, upon discovery, and shall disclose all known information and interactions to the New
7 Hampshire cyber integration center of the department of information technology. For purposes of this
8 section, "cybersecurity incident" means an occurrence that actually or potentially jeopardizes the
9 confidentiality, integrity, or availability of an information system or the information processes, stores, or
10 transmits, of that constitutes a violation or imminent threat of violation of security policies, security
11 procedures, or acceptable use policies.

190:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 17, 2022
Effective Date: August 16, 2022