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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill 1549

TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CYBERSECURITY ACT OF 2025.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1549

Amend House Bill 1549 as engrossed H2/25/25 (version: 2/25/25 09:28:16 AM):

Page 1, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"(2) "Functional report" means the practice of aligning employees based on function, including without limitation cybersecurity function and information security function, and including without limitation the following factors:

(A) Monitoring and responding to threats;

(B) Incident response and recovery;

(C) Vulnerability management;

(D) Security awareness training;

(E) Compliance and risk management; and

(F) Implementation and adherence to cybersecurity

governance and standards;

(3) "Information security" means a practice or system that"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "(3)" and substitute "(4)"

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Page 3, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"(b)(4) of this section, except:

(1) The standards of a state agency may be more stringent than the statewide minimum standards, but in no case less than the minimum standards; and

(2) When federal standards apply that are stricter than the statewide minimums, the federal standards shall apply."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 12 through 15, and substitute the following:

"(e)(1) Except as provided under subdivision (e)(2) of this section, cybersecurity personnel and personnel with job functions that relate to information security within each state agency shall functionally report to the State Cybersecurity Office for the purpose of implementing this section."

AND

Page3, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"state agency.

(f) This section shall not be construed as requiring access to data that is protected by state or federal law."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative R. Scott Richardson
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