
HOUSE BILL 1418

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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a blue ribbon panel to address
2 cybersecurity for different levels of government in order to protect
3 the public good; creating a new section; and providing an expiration
4 date.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The office of the state chief
7 information officer shall convene a blue ribbon panel on
8 cybersecurity. Panel membership must include but not be limited to
9 representatives from diverse county and municipal governments, public
10 utility districts, privately owned utility companies, state
11 information technology officials, and cybersecurity experts from
12 across the state. The state chief information officer and the
13 director of the military department shall serve as co chairs of the
14 panel.

15 (2) The panel shall review issues including but not limited to
16 protecting critical infrastructure, including water, sewer, power,
17 and gas utilities, from the threat of cyberattack; protecting data
18 transfer and enhancing the security of the state's intergovernmental
19 network; and best practices for local government response in the
20 event of a debilitating cybersecurity incident.

1 (3) The panel shall publish notice of the date, time, location,
2 and subject of any official meetings and provide such information
3 directly to the technology services board and the appropriate
4 committees of both chambers of the legislature no later than one week
5 before the meeting is scheduled to take place.

6 (4) Staff support for and expenses of the panel shall be provided
7 by the office of the state chief information officer.

8 (5) In compliance with RCW 43.01.036, the office of the state
9 chief information officer must submit a report detailing the
10 recommendations of the panel to the appropriate committees of both
11 houses of the legislature and the governor, as well as any relevant
12 statewide organizations representing local governments or utilities,
13 by December 12, 2018.

14 (6) This section expires June 30, 2019.

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