

1 H.692

2 Introduced by Representatives Briglin of Thetford and Sibia of Dover

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Executive; information technology; municipalities; cybersecurity  
6 training

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require any  
8 municipality that has access to add, delete, update, or change data in a State  
9 information technology system to participate in cybersecurity awareness  
10 training provided by the Agency of Digital Services. This bill also  
11 appropriates \$250,000.00 in FY 2021 to the Agency of Digital Services to  
12 support the cybersecurity awareness training program.

13 An act relating to providing mandatory cybersecurity awareness training to  
14 municipal employees

15 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

16 Sec. 1. 3 V.S.A. § 3305 is added to read:

17 § 3305. MUNICIPAL CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING;

18 (a) Inventory and notice.

1           (1) On July 1 each year, the Secretary of Digital Services shall inventory  
2           and identify any municipality that has access to add, delete, update, or change  
3           data in State-owned information technology system.

4           (2) Not more than 30 days after the Secretary completes the inventory,  
5           the Agency shall send a notice to a municipality identified in subdivision (1) of  
6           this subsection that it is required to complete the training described in  
7           subsection (b) of this section.

8           (b) Cybersecurity awareness training. For any municipality identified in  
9           subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the State shall provide cybersecurity  
10           awareness training to the municipality's employees accessing the State-owned  
11           information technology systems.

12           (c) Compliance. A municipality shall complete the training described in  
13           subsection (b) of this section not more than 90 days after receipt of the notice  
14           described in subdivision (a)(2) of this section. If a municipality does not  
15           complete the training before the 90-day period is complete, the State shall  
16           prohibit the municipality from accessing any State-owned system until the  
17           municipality can provide documentation that the municipality's employees  
18           have received training.

19           (d) Report. The Agency shall include in its annual report described in  
20           section 3303 of this title the cost of the inventory and training described in this  
21           section.

1       Sec. 2. FY 2021; CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING;

2                    APPROPRIATION

3                The amount of \$250,000.00 in general funds is appropriated in FY 2021 for  
4       the program described in Sec. 1 of this act.

5       Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

6                This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.