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Introduced by Representative Sibia of Dover

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Municipal government; town clerks; notice of cybersecurity breach

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the clerk of a municipality to notify the Agency of Digital Services whenever a cybersecurity breach has affected a system used by the municipality to provide municipal services.

An act relating to requiring municipalities to provide notice of a cybersecurity breach

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

Sec. 1. 24 V.S.A. § 1180 is added to read:

§ 1180. CYBERSECURITY BREACH; NOTICE TO AGENCY OF DIGITAL SERVICES

Within 24 hours of a cybersecurity breach that affects a system used by a municipality to provide municipal services, the clerk of the municipality shall notify the Agency of Digital Services of the breach and any service interruptions caused by the breach.

1       Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2       This act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.