

HCS HB 1204 -- MISSOURI CYBERSECURITY ACT (Hardwick)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Committee on Homeland Security

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for HB 1204.

This bill establishes within the Department of Public Safety, the "Missouri Cybersecurity Commission", with a purpose of identifying risk and vulnerability from cyber attacks of critical infrastructure in Missouri. The Commission shall consist of eight members, with specific expertise and criteria outlined in the bill, to be appointed by the Governor, with at least one from each Congressional district and the state chief information officer. Representatives from the State Highway Patrol, National Guard, and the State Emergency Management Agency, will serve as ex-officio members. Details on the Commission's structure and duties are outlined in the bill, and the bill requires state agencies, public institutions of higher education, and public schools, to provide data as requested by the Commission. The Commission will present an annual report to the Governor by December 31st.