2019 Technology Legislation

DIR
Texas Department of Information Resources

Bill Number	Bill Subject	Overview
HB 2110 **Shaheen**	**Relating to state agency measurement and management of customer satisfaction.**	• **Adds mobile and web applications as a vehicle to measure the quality of service delivered by that agency** • **Adds applicable text messaging or mobile applications as something being measured for customer satisfaction.** • **Adds ease of use of mobile access to a website of something that is being measured.** • **Agency Report to LBB and Gov. June 1st even years**
HB 2364 **Darby**	**Relating to the applicability of information resources technology through statewide technology centers.**	• **Allows DIR to continue offering email and outsource managed services through the Data Center Services.**
HB 3875 **Capriglione**	**Relating to cloud compatibility of certain state agency information technology purchases.**	• **Purchases for an automated information system or a major information resources project are cloud compatible.** • **Can exempt, but report to LBB and QAT 2 weeks prior**

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SB 241 **Nelson**	**Relating to certain required reports received or prepared by state agencies and other governmental entities.**	• **Agency IRM reports directly to the executive head or deputy executive head of the agency.** • **Agency report compliance and include org. chart** • **Biennial Operating Plans no longer go to DIR.** • **Cyber Plans now due June 1st instead of Oct 15th in even years.** • **Cybersecurity Assessments due to DIR, provided to Gov., Lt. Gov, and Speaker upon request**
SB 819 **Nelson**	**Relating to state agency electronic information and processes.**	• **Establishes a State Chief Data Officer (CDO) in DIR** • **Requires DIR to establish the Open Data Portal** • **Requires DIR to develop a Digital Transformation Guide** • **Requires agencies to consider cloud computing service options and compatibility with cloud computing services in the development of new information technology software applications** • **IRM can be shared between agencies**

2019 Procurement Legislation

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HB 1 **Zerwas**	**State budget**	• **Over $250 billion appropriated for the next biennium.** • **Includes DIR Exceptional Item for Multifactor Authentication.** • **Includes DIR Exceptional Item for Developer Cyber training for agencies** • **Includes DIR Exceptional Item for passive website scanning for agencies** • **Includes rider for agencies to fund Texas.gov development without DIR request to exceed.**

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SB 65 **Nelson**	**Relating to state contracting and procurement.**	• **Changes a QAT MIRP from $1 to $5 million.** • **Contract/project subject to review is +10% over budget or +10% behind schedule requires a cost-benefit analysis to cancel or continue the project** • **QAT shall review contracts PRIOR to final negotiations for MIRPs with a value of at least $10million.** • **QAT may request IV&V for MIRPs** • **Contracts over $5M must report vendor performance annually AND at contract milestones**
HB 2325 **Metcalf**	**Relating to information and communication of governmental and other entities regarding disasters and health and human services**	• **Public safety entities can acquire FirstNet equipment and service through DIR COOP and Telecom**

2019 Cybersecurity Legislation

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Bill Number	Bill Subject	Overview
HB 3834 Capriglione	**Relating to the requirement that certain state and local government employees and state contractors complete a cybersecurity training program certified by the state cybersecurity coordinator.**	• **DIR & Cybersecurity Coordinator will certify at least 5 different Cyber training programs for state and local government employees** • **Applies to employees where 25% of their work is accessing state networks or databases** • **Applies to state government contractors** • **Individual who oversees contract management for agency must report to DIR on vendor completion of certified training** • **Effective June 14, 2019**
SB 820 Nelson	**Relating to a requirement that a school district develop and maintain a cybersecurity framework.**	• **School districts must adopt a cybersecurity policy that does not conflict with TAC 202.** • **School districts shall appoint a cybersecurity coordinator.** • **School districts shall report breaches to TEA and to the parents if their child's information is included in the breach.**

2019 Cybersecurity Legislation

Bill Number	Bill Subject	Overview
SB 64 Nelson	**Relating to cybersecurity for information resources.**	• Includes cybersecurity event in the definition of a disaster • Allows the Governor to command the National Guard to assist the Texas State Guard with defending the state's cyber operations. • Reimbursement for fees associated with certification examinations. • ERS, TRS and public junior colleges must comply with security requirements of TGC 2054 • Changes the responsibility for a vulnerability assessment from the IRM to the ISO. • Removes the Cybersecurity Coordinator from the 48-hour breach notification requirement. Adds a 10-day notification to DIR of details of an event. • Clarifies that the written acknowledgement of risk identified in the security plan must include signatures.

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<u>SB 64</u> Nelson	Relating to cybersecurity for information resources.	• Adds Institutions of higher education to the mobile and web app requirements of state agencies. • Requires each state agency and local government to consider using next generation technologies, including cryptocurrency, blockchain technology, and artificial intelligence. Exempts a person who discloses a vulnerability from civil liability. • Removes the requirement for persons performing computer forensics to hold a private investigator license.