

House Study Bill 185 - Introduced

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GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT BILL
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the confidentiality of certain cyber
2 security and critical infrastructure information developed
3 and maintained by a government body.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 22.7, subsection 50, Code 2017, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 50. Information concerning cyber security, critical
4 infrastructure, security procedures, or emergency preparedness
5 ~~information~~ developed and maintained by a government body
6 for the protection of governmental employees, visitors to
7 the government body, persons in the care, custody, or under
8 the control of the government body, or property under the
9 jurisdiction of the government body, if disclosure could
10 reasonably be expected to jeopardize such employees, visitors,
11 persons, or property.

12 a. (1) Such information includes but is not limited to
13 information directly related to vulnerability assessments;
14 information contained in records relating to security measures
15 such as security and response plans, security codes and
16 combinations, passwords, restricted area passes, keys, and
17 security or response procedures; emergency response protocols;
18 and information contained in records that if disclosed would
19 significantly increase the vulnerability of critical physical
20 systems or infrastructures of a government body to attack.

21 (2) For purposes of this subsection, "information concerning
22 cyber security" includes but is not limited to information
23 relating to cyber security defenses, threats, attacks, or
24 general attempts to attack cyber system operations.

25 b. This subsection shall only apply to information held by
26 a government body that has adopted a rule or policy identifying
27 the specific records or class of records to which this
28 subsection applies and which is contained in such a record.

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EXPLANATION

30 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
31 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

32 This bill provides for the confidentiality of certain cyber
33 security and critical infrastructure information developed and
34 maintained by a government body.

35 Under current law, information concerning security

1 procedures or emergency preparedness information developed
2 and maintained by a government body for the protection of
3 governmental employees, visitors to the government body,
4 persons in the care, custody, or under the control of the
5 government body, or property under the jurisdiction of the
6 government body, if disclosure could reasonably be expected to
7 jeopardize such employees, visitors, persons, or property must
8 be kept confidential under Code section 22.7 unless otherwise
9 ordered by a court, by the lawful custodian of the records, or
10 by another person duly authorized to release such information.
11 The bill includes cyber security and critical infrastructure
12 information developed and maintained by a government body for
13 such purposes. Information concerning cyber security includes
14 but is not limited to information relating to cyber security
15 defenses, threats, attacks, or general attempts to attack cyber
16 system operations.