

SB1363



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/28/2025, by Sen. Sally J. Turner

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 430/5-10.10 new

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Requires each officer, member, and employee to complete, at least annually, a cybersecurity training program, with certain requirements. Requires each ultimate jurisdictional authority to submit to the applicable Ethics Commission, at least annually, a report regarding that training, with certain requirements.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Officials and Employees Ethics Act is
5 amended by adding Section 5-10.10 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 430/5-10.10 new)

7 Sec. 5-10.10. Cybersecurity training.

8 (a) Each officer, member, and employee must complete, at
9 least annually, a cybersecurity training program. A person who
10 fills a vacancy in an elective or appointed position that
11 requires training under this Section must complete the initial
12 cybersecurity training program within 30 days after
13 commencement of office or employment. The training shall
14 include, at a minimum, information concerning: (i) the types
15 of cybersecurity threats, including malware, phishing, social
16 engineering, and ransomware; (ii) the creation of strong
17 passwords and the proper use of passwords and multi-factor
18 authentication; (iii) the applicability of data privacy
19 regulations and best practices for proper data handling, and
20 secure file sharing; (iv) the recognition and avoidance of
21 suspicious links, attachments, and unsafe websites; and (v)
22 the actions that should be taken to secure personal and
23 government devices and report lost or stolen devices. Proof of

1 completion of the training required under this Section must be
2 submitted to the applicable ethics officer. Cybersecurity
3 training programs shall be overseen by the appropriate Ethics
4 Commission and Inspector General appointed under this Act.

5 (b) Each ultimate jurisdictional authority shall submit to
6 the applicable Ethics Commission, at least annually, or more
7 frequently as required by that Commission, a report that
8 summarizes the cybersecurity training program that was
9 completed during the previous year, and lays out the plan for
10 the training program in the coming year. The report shall
11 include the names of individuals that failed to complete the
12 required training program. An Ethics Commission shall not make
13 the reports available on its website.