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S.B. No. 564

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the applicability of open meetings requirements to certain meetings of a governing body relating to information technology security practices.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 551.089, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 551.089. DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS; CLOSED MEETING [~~DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION RESOURCES~~]. This chapter does not require a governmental body [~~the governing board of the Department of Information Resources~~] to conduct an open meeting to deliberate:

(1) security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology;

(2) network security information as described by Section 2059.055(b); or

(3) the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices.

SECTION 2. Section 2059.055(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Network security information is confidential under this section if the information is:

(1) related to passwords, personal identification

1 numbers, access codes, encryption, or other components of the  
2 security system of a governmental entity [~~state agency~~];

3 (2) collected, assembled, or maintained by or for a  
4 governmental entity to prevent, detect, or investigate criminal  
5 activity; or

6 (3) related to an assessment, made by or for a  
7 governmental entity or maintained by a governmental entity, of the  
8 vulnerability of a network to criminal activity.

9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.