

Subject Legislative Commission on Cybersecurity; Closed Meetings

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Overview

In 2021, the legislature established the Legislative Commission on Cybersecurity to, in part, review issues and provide oversight of the state's cybersecurity measures. The commission is authorized to close a meeting when necessary to safeguard the state's cybersecurity.

This bill provides minimum standards governing access to records and other procedural issues related to the conduct of a closed meeting.

Summary

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1	Definition. Defines the term "closed meeting records" for purposes of the new standards that apply to closed meetings of the Legislative Commission on Cybersecurity.
2	Meetings. Requires the Legislative Coordinating Commission to maintain closed meeting records and restrict public access for at least eight years but no more than 20 years after the date of the meeting.
3	Closed meetings procedures. Requires the Legislative Commission on Cybersecurity to establish procedures for conducting closed meetings, and establishes minimum standards for what must be included in those procedures, including requirements related to public notice; the number of people that may be present in the room; steps to address alleged violations of confidentiality surrounding the meeting; and guidance on the public release of closed meeting records.
4	Alleged member closed meeting confidentiality violations. Provides that, in a legislative ethics complaint brought over an alleged violation of confidentiality related to a closed meeting of the Legislative Commission on

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	Cybersecurity, the applicable committee reviewing the complaint must preserve the confidentiality of the closed meeting at issue.
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