

Senators Albers of the 56th, Rhett of the 33rd, Anavitarte of the 31st, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th and others offered the following amendment #1:

1 *Amend HB 299 (LC 46 0540) by inserting after "Force;" on line 6 the following:*
2 to amend Chapter 3 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
3 emergency management, so as to create the Cyber Command Oversight Committee; to
4 provide for membership and operation; to provide for appointments and terms of office; to
5 provide for reporting;

6 *By inserting after line 100 the following:*

7 Chapter 3 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to emergency
8 management, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "38-3-208.

10 (a) There is established the Cyber Command Oversight Committee, which shall be
11 composed of members of the General Assembly and other Georgia citizens.

12 (b) The oversight committee shall consist of seven voting members to be appointed no
13 later than January 1, 2024, as follows:

14 (1) Three senators, two appointed by the President of the Senate and one appointed by
15 the Senate Minority Leader;

16 (2) Three representatives, two appointed by the Speaker of the House and one appointed
17 by the House Minority Leader; and

18 (3) One individual who is not a member of the General Assembly and who is an expert
19 in the field of cybersecurity to be appointed by the Governor.

20 (c) The state director of emergency management and homeland security or the director's
21 designee and the adjutant general of Georgia or his or her designee shall be ex officio
22 members of the committee.

23 (d) The chairperson and vice chairperson shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor.

24 (e) The chairperson shall establish the meeting schedule. The oversight committee shall
25 meet at least quarterly.

26 (f) Members of the oversight committee shall serve without compensation but shall receive
27 the same expense allowance as that received by members of the General Assembly and the
28 same mileage allowance for the use of a personal car or a travel allowance of actual
29 transportation cost if traveling by public carrier as that received by all other state officials
30 and employees.

31 (g) Members of the oversight committee shall serve four-year terms, except that legislative
32 members shall serve for terms concurrent with their legislative terms.

33 (h) The oversight committee is attached to the Department of Administrative Services for
34 administrative purposes, including staffing.

35 (i) The oversight committee may contract for services that will help members carry out
36 their duties, subject to available funding.

37 (j) The oversight committee shall:

38 (1) Periodically inquire into and review information security and cybersecurity issues of
39 state agencies and authorities;

40 (2) Periodically review and evaluate the success with which state agencies and
41 authorities are accomplishing the statutory duties and functions of such agencies and
42 authorities;

43 (3) Review and provide comment on information security and cybersecurity plans for
44 state agencies and authorities to maximize the protection of information and information
45 systems from deliberate or unintentional access, disruption, modification, or destruction
46 by external or internal actors; and

(4) Review and provide comment on administrative rules proposed for developing, implementing, and strengthening information security and cybersecurity plans in state agencies and authorities. The oversight committee may ask the appropriate administrative rule review committee to object to a proposed rule as provided in Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.'

(k) The oversight committee shall summarize and present its findings and recommendations in a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than August 15 of each year. Copies of the report shall also be provided to the technology related House and Senate standing committees."

SECTION 13.

By renumbering Section 13 as Section 14 on line 133.

By renumbering Section 14 as Section 15 on line 144.