

Hall of the House of Representatives

94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1704

TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC ENTITIES FROM PAYING A RANSOM FOR A CYBERATTACK; AND TO REQUIRE PUBLIC ENTITIES TO CREATE A POLICY TO PROHIBIT PAYMENT OF A RANSOM FOR A CYBERATTACK.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1704

Amend House Bill No. 1704 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"payment of a ransom for a cyberattack on the public entity."

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. EFFECTIVE DATE.

(a) This act is effective on and after January 1, 2025, except for applying to:

- (1) Political subdivisions of the state;
- (2) Public school districts;
- (3) Public school boards of directors;
- (4) Charter schools; and
- (5) Institutions of higher education.

(b) This act is effective on and after January 1, 2027, for:

- (1) Political subdivisions of the state;
- (2) Public school districts;
- (3) Public school boards of directors;
- (4) Charter schools; and
- (5) Institutions of higher education."

