Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 2201.251, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c), (d), and (e) to read as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, a purchasing group composed primarily of employees of a political subdivision, including a county, municipality, or school district, may purchase first-party indemnity coverage, in addition to the liability coverage described in Subsection (a)(3), on a group basis for other risks to which members may be exposed provided that the aggregate coverage limit per group member for the risk does not exceed three percent of the per member coverage limit for liability coverage.

(d) A purchasing group shall notify the commissioner of the group’s intent to purchase coverage described by Subsection (c) not later than the 60th day before the date the policy that includes the coverage is initially issued.

(e) Subsection (d) does not apply to a purchasing group described by Subsection (c) that was providing to its members coverage described by Subsection (c) on January 1, 2013, and has continued to provide that coverage without lapse.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on April 11, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 17, 2013: Yeas 134, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 477
S.B. No. 1134
AN ACT
relating to the duties of the Department of Information Resources regarding cybersecurity.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 2054.059, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.059. CYBERSECURITY [INFORMATION SECURITY]. From available funds, the [The] department shall:

(1) establish and administer a clearinghouse for information relating to all aspects of protecting the cybersecurity [security] of state agency information;

(2) develop strategies and a framework for:

(A) the securing of cyberinfrastructure by state agencies, including critical infrastructure; and

(B) cybersecurity risk assessment and mitigation planning;

(3) develop and provide training to state agencies on cybersecurity measures and awareness;

(4) provide assistance to state agencies on request regarding the strategies and framework developed under Subdivision (2); and

(5) promote public awareness of cybersecurity issues.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on April 11, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 14, 2013: Yeas 142, Nays 1, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

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