

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.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 564 passed the Senate on April 10, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 564 passed the House on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor