



# HOUSE BILL 259: 2023 Appropriations Act, Sec. 19I.3: Cybersecurity Support Requests

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**OVERVIEW:** Section 19I.3 of S.L. 2023-134 requires that requests by local governments, State agencies, or critical infrastructure partners for operational support from or access to cyber resources be sent to the North Carolina Emergency Management 24-Hour Watch for intake and activation.

*This section became effective October 3, 2023.*

**BILL ANALYSIS:** This section requires that requests by local governments, State agencies, or critical infrastructure partners for operational support from or access to cyber resources be sent to the North Carolina Emergency Management 24-Hour Watch for intake and activation. The term "critical infrastructure partners" means any entity that manages, oversees, or is otherwise responsible for critical infrastructure, as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 5195c.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This section became effective October 3, 2023.

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