

# SENATE BILL 239

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By: **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Information Technology)**

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Finance and Procurement – Local Cybersecurity Preparedness and**  
3 **Response Plan and Assessment – Repeal**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a duplicative provision of law requiring certain local  
5 government entities to create or update a cybersecurity preparedness and response  
6 plan and complete a cybersecurity preparedness assessment; and generally relating  
7 to local cybersecurity preparedness and response.

8 BY repealing

9 Article – State Finance and Procurement

10 Section 3.5–405

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

13 BY renumbering

14 Article – State Finance and Procurement

15 Section 3.5–406 and 3.5–407

16 to be Section 3.5–405 and 3.5–406, respectively

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

22 [3.5–405.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(a) This section does not apply to municipal governments.

(b) In a manner and frequency established in regulations adopted by the Department, each county government, local school system, and local health department shall in consultation with the local emergency manager, create or update a cybersecurity preparedness and response plan and complete a cybersecurity preparedness assessment.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 3.5–406 and 3.5–407 of Article – State Finance and Procurement of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 3.5–405 and 3.5–406, respectively.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2025.