

## HR 5394

### Strengthening State and Local Cybersecurity Defenses Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Dec 11, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation. (Jan 3, 2020)

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## Sponsor

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Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jan 16, 2020
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Oct 2, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 3, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 11, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8309	Related bill	<b>Sep 18, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
116 S 1846	Related bill	<b>Nov 26, 2019:</b> Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## Summary (as of Dec 11, 2019)

### Strengthening State and Local Cybersecurity Defenses Act

This bill provides for collaboration between the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, as well as corporations, associations, and the general public, regarding cybersecurity.

The bill expands DHS responsibilities through grants and cooperative agreements, including provision of assistance and education related to cyber threat indicators, defensive measures and cybersecurity technologies, cybersecurity risks, incidents, analysis, and warnings.

The bill requires the National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center to coordinate with entities such as the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center to, among other things (1) conduct exercises, (2) provide operational and technical cybersecurity training, (3) provide federal and non-federal entities timely notifications containing specific incident and malware information, and (4) promote cybersecurity education and awareness.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 3, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
- **Dec 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
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