



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 492**

January Session, 2015

Substitute Senate Bill No. 958

*Senate, April 7, 2015*

The Committee on Commerce reported through SEN. HARTLEY, J. of the 15th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT ESTABLISHING STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS IN CYBERSECURITY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Economic  
2 and Community Development shall conduct an analysis of the  
3 cybersecurity sector in the state, including, but not limited to: (1) An  
4 assessment of the resources in the state to support the growth of such  
5 sector; (2) the identification of areas in the state that contain resources  
6 to best support such growth; (3) the identification of challenges facing  
7 such growth; (4) policy recommendations to encourage such growth;  
8 and (5) in consultation with the chief executive officer of Connecticut  
9 Innovations, Incorporated, the identification of potential partners to  
10 aid in the development of the cybersecurity sector, including, but not  
11 limited to, educational institutions, cybersecurity businesses,  
12 cybersecurity trade associations and nonprofit organizations, and  
13 representatives from the financial, insurance, health care and defense  
14 sectors in the state. Not later than December 1, 2015, the commissioner

15 shall submit such analysis to the joint standing committee of the  
16 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce,  
17 in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**CE**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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***OFA Fiscal Note******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill does not result in a fiscal impact by requiring the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) to conduct an analysis of the cybersecurity sector in the state. The bill requires DECD to (1) identify resources in the state to support the growth of the sector and (2) recommend policies to encourage such growth.

As the state's economic development agency, it is anticipated that DECD can provide this information with current staff and resources.

***The Out Years******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None



**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Commerce Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 21 Nay 0 (03/19/2015)