FEDERAL LEGISLATION PASSED AND PENDING

• November, 2017 – Strengthening State and Local Cyber Crime Fighting Act of 2017 – Signed into law
  • Provides U.S. Secret Service funds to train, provide resources, and information to state officers and prosecutors.

  • Requires DHS to establish policies and procedures for coordinating cyber vulnerability disclosures across the federal government.
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• Topic of the year – ELECTION SECURITY

• The Defending Elections from Threats by Establishing Redlines (DETER) Act.
  • Penalizes foreign powers (Russia) that interfere with U.S. Elections.

• The Elections Security Act
  • $1 billion in federal grants to states for voting infrastructure improvements (machines, cyber staff hiring and training).

• 2018 Omnibus bill
  • $380 million to states for election systems.
WHAT ABOUT THE FEDERAL AGENCIES?

• Several federal agencies are creating cybersecurity offices.

• Office of Personnel Management
  • Agencies have 1 year to ID critical cyber needs in cyber workforce areas

• Turf war in Congress for committee jurisdiction over cyber issues
  • Who’s in charge?
ONE FINAL NOTE ON CYBERCRIME

• FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center report on cybercrime released.
• 2017 Cost to American people - $1.42 billion
• Any guesses as to the top crimes?
• Which age group is the most vulnerable?
• Which states have the highest number of reported losses?