



# NCSL EXECUTIVE TASK FORCE ON CYBERSECURITY

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# 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.
- January, 2018 – House passed the Cyber Vulnerability Disclosure Report Act.
  - 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?