OLR Bill Analysis SB 1189

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF MUNICIPAL INTERNET WEB SITES.

SUMMARY

This bill requires all municipalities, by July 1, 2027, to maintain a .gov Internet domain and register it with the Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency. Municipalities, including towns, cities, and boroughs, must redirect any other domains they use to the .gov domain or stop using them. The bill's requirements apply regardless of any municipal charter, special act, or home rule ordinance that requires otherwise.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable Yea 17 Nay 1 (02/14/2025)