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City of Biloxi; authorize to establish "Biloxi Biometrics and Cybersecurity Center, Inc.", a nonprofit corporation.

Enacted

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Mar 29, 2017): Died In Committee

Summary

The bill authorizes Biloxi to create a nonprofit for biometrics and cybersecurity research, including a dedicated facility for development, and allows loans from court judgments.

Business Impact

If you operate in biometrics or cybersecurity in Biloxi, you must engage with the new center for potential funding and collaboration.

Key Provisions

- Establishment of the Biloxi Biometrics and Cybersecurity Center, Inc.
- Authorization to acquire or construct a research and development facility.
- Ability to create public-private partnerships for technology development.
- Provision for loans and grants from federal and state sources, including court judgments for economic damages.
- Focus on products related to biometrics, nanotechnology, and cybersecurity.
- Mayor appoints board of directors, subject to city council confirmation.

Compliance Checklist

- Engage with the Biloxi Biometrics and Cybersecurity Center for collaboration | Who: Businesses in biometrics and cybersecurity
- Apply for potential grants or loans from the center | Who: Eligible research and development firms

Industries Affected

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Randall Patterson	R	Sponsor
Deborah Butler Dixon	D	Sponsor

Official Source

<http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/2017/pdf/history/HB/HB1570.xml>

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