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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 City of Biloxi is authorized to establish a nonprofit corporation for biometrics and cybersecurity research, with funding from court judgments and an initial facility of 50,000 sq ft.

Business Impact

If you operate in cybersecurity or biometrics in Biloxi, you must engage with the new nonprofit center for collaboration or risk missing funding opportunities.

Key Provisions

- Establishment of the Biloxi Biometrics and Cybersecurity Center, Inc.
- Authorization for the city to acquire or construct a research and development facility of approximately fifty thousand square feet.
- Ability to create public-private partnerships for research and development.
- Provision for loans and grants to support the center's activities, including using funds from court judgments for economic damages.
- Authorization to invest in related for-profit and nonprofit ventures.
- Focus on products involving biometrics, nanotechnology, and cybersecurity.

Compliance Checklist

- Engage with the Biloxi Biometrics and Cybersecurity Center for collaboration. | Who: Businesses and research institutions in Biloxi. | Penalty: Missed opportunities for funding and collaboration.
- Consider applying for grants or loans from the center. | Who: Eligible organizations in the technology sector. | Penalty: Inability to access financial support for projects.

Industries Affected



Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Sean Tindell	R	Sponsor
Thomas Gollott	R	Sponsor

Related Bills

- HB1570 (MS)

Official Source

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