EXECUTIVE ORDER
01.01.2021.07

Rescission of Executive Order 01.01.2017.22 (Maryland Cybersecurity)

WHEREAS, A cybersecurity plan for the State was presented to the Governor as required by Executive Order 01.01.2017.22;

WHEREAS, The Office of Security Management, headed by a State Chief Information Security Officer, was established in the Department of Information Technology by Executive Order 01.01.2019.07;

WHEREAS, Chapter 318 of the 2021 Laws of Maryland (State Government – Department of Information Technology – Cybersecurity) amended the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Maryland Code to require the Secretary of Information Technology to advise and oversee a consistent cybersecurity strategy for certain units of State government; and

WHEREAS, It is inconsistent with Chapter 318 of the 2021 Laws of Maryland for the Governor’s Office of Homeland Security to continue oversight of cybersecurity in the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY
RESCIND EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2017.22, EFFECTIVE AS OF JULY 1, 2021.

Given Under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 30th Day of June, 2021.

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

ATTEST:

John C. Wobensmith
Secretary of State