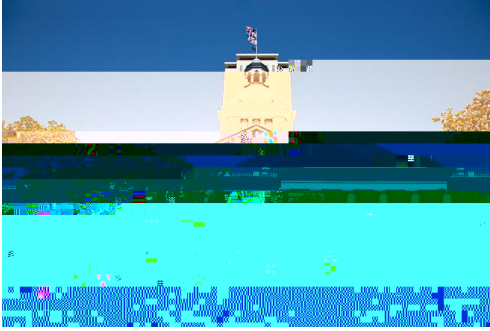




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Florida lawmakers seek to limit liability for local governments and businesses related to cybersecurity incidents. Bills in the House (HB 473) and Senate (SB 658) move forward in both chambers. If the bills become law, then organizations and companies that abide by the guidelines will not be held liable for cybersecurity incidents. [Read more.](#)



based in Winter Haven, discovered a cyberattack in progress on Feb. 6. The report filed with the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) details the actions taken to contain it and an initial assessment of no material effect on "business operations or financial conditions". The bank has hired a cybersecurity firm to assist with the investigation. SouthState Bank has more than one million customers throughout Florida, Georgia, Alabama, the Carolinas, and Virginia. See the 8-K filing here. [Read more.](#)



on major mortgage and title companies are thought to be crimes of opportunity rather than a concerted effort, according to experts at the U.S. Treasury Department. The financial services sector is a magnet for cyber criminals due to its critical role securing the economy and the amount of sensitive data involved. Companies are advised to set up phishing-resistant multi-factor authentication and patch known vulnerabilities immediately to significantly reduce their risks.



deployed Trickbot as malware leading to ransomware attacks against hospitals, schools, and businesses worldwide. With strong evidence and international support Dunaev was extradited from South Korea to the Northern District of Ohio where 10 vict



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