

SENATE BILL NO. 361

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3073(2) and (4)(a) and 3074, relative to the Database Security Breach Notification Law; to provide for the protection of personal information; to require certain security procedures and practices; to provide for notification requirements; to provide relative to violations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 51:3073(2) and (4)(a) and 3074 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§3073. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

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(2) "Breach of the security of the system" means the compromise of the security, confidentiality, or integrity of computerized data that results in, or there is a reasonable ~~basis to conclude has resulted~~ **likelihood to result** in, the unauthorized acquisition of and access to personal information maintained by an agency or person. Good faith acquisition of personal information by an employee or agent of an agency or person for the purposes of the agency or person is not a breach of the security of the system, provided that the personal information is not used for, or is subject to, unauthorized disclosure.

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(4)(a) "Personal information" means ~~an individual's~~ **the** first name or first initial and last name **of an individual resident of this state** in combination with any one or more of the following data elements, when the name or the data element is not encrypted or redacted:

1 (i) Social security number.

2 (ii) Driver's license number or state identification card number.

3 (iii) Account number, credit or debit card number, in combination with any  
4 required security code, access code, or password that would permit access to an  
5 individual's financial account.

6 (iv) Passport number.

7 (v) Biometric data. "Biometric data" means data generated by automatic  
8 measurements of an individual's biological characteristics, such as fingerprints,  
9 voice print, eye retina or iris, or other unique biological characteristic that is  
10 used by the owner or licensee to uniquely authenticate an individual's identity  
11 when the individual accesses a system or account.

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13 §3074. ~~Disclosure~~ **Protection of personal information; disclosure** upon breach in  
14 the security of personal information; notification requirements;  
15 exemption

16 A. Any person that conducts business in the state or that owns or licenses  
17 computerized data that includes personal information, or any agency that owns  
18 or licenses computerized data that includes personal information, shall  
19 implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices  
20 appropriate to the nature of the information to protect the personal information  
21 from unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, or disclosure.

22 B. Any person that conducts business in the state or that owns or licenses  
23 computerized data that includes personal information, or any agency that owns  
24 or licenses computerized data that includes personal information shall take all  
25 reasonable steps to destroy or arrange for the destruction of the records within  
26 its custody or control containing personal information that is no longer to be  
27 retained by the person or business by shredding, erasing, or otherwise  
28 modifying the personal information in the records to make it unreadable or  
29 undecipherable through any means.

30 C. Any person that conducts business in the state or that owns or licenses

1 computerized data that includes personal information, or any agency that owns or  
2 licenses computerized data that includes personal information, shall, following  
3 discovery of a breach in the security of the system containing such data, notify any  
4 resident of the state whose personal information was, or is reasonably believed to  
5 have been, acquired by an unauthorized person.

6 ~~B.D.~~ Any agency or person that maintains computerized data that includes  
7 personal information that the agency or person does not own shall notify the owner  
8 or licensee of the information if the personal information was, or is reasonably  
9 believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person through a breach of  
10 security of the system containing such data, following discovery by the agency or  
11 person of a breach of security of the system.

12 ~~E.~~ The notification required pursuant to Subsections ~~A and B~~ **C and D** of  
13 this Section shall be made in the most expedient time possible and without  
14 unreasonable delay **but not later than sixty days from the discovery of the**  
15 **breach**, consistent with the legitimate needs of law enforcement, as provided in  
16 Subsection ~~D~~ **F** of this Section, or any measures necessary to determine the scope of  
17 the breach, prevent further disclosures, and restore the reasonable integrity of the  
18 data system. **When notification required pursuant to Subsections C and D of this**  
19 **Section is delayed pursuant to Subsection F of this Section or due to a**  
20 **determination by the person or agency that measures are necessary to**  
21 **determine the scope of the breach, prevent further disclosures, and restore the**  
22 **reasonable integrity of the data system, the person or agency shall provide the**  
23 **attorney general the reasons for the delay in writing within the sixty day**  
24 **notification period provided in this Subsection. Upon receipt of the written**  
25 **reasons, the attorney general shall allow a reasonable extension of time to**  
26 **provide the notification required in Subsections C and D of this Section.**

27 ~~D.F.~~ If a law enforcement agency determines that the notification required  
28 under this Section would impede a criminal investigation, such notification may be  
29 delayed until such law enforcement agency determines that the notification will no  
30 longer compromise such investigation.

1                    ~~E.G.~~ Notification may be provided by one of the following methods:

2                    (1) Written notification.

3                    (2) Electronic notification, if the notification provided is consistent with the  
4 provisions regarding electronic records and signatures set forth in 15 ~~USE~~ U.S.C.  
5 7001.

6                    (3) Substitute notification, if an agency or person demonstrates that the cost  
7 of providing notification would exceed ~~two hundred fifty~~ **one hundred** thousand  
8 dollars, or that the affected class of persons to be notified exceeds ~~five~~ **one** hundred  
9 thousand, or the agency or person does not have sufficient contact information.  
10 Substitute notification shall consist of all of the following:

11                    (a) E-mail notification when the agency or person has an e-mail address for  
12 the subject persons.

13                    (b) Conspicuous posting of the notification on the Internet site of the agency  
14 or person, if an Internet site is maintained.

15                    (c) Notification to major statewide media.

16                    ~~F.H.~~ Notwithstanding Subsection ~~E G~~ of this Section, an agency or person  
17 that maintains a notification procedure as part of its information security policy for  
18 the treatment of personal information which is otherwise consistent with the timing  
19 requirements of this Section shall be ~~deemed~~ **considered** to be in compliance with  
20 the notification requirements of this Section if the agency or person notifies subject  
21 persons in accordance with the policy and procedure in the event of a breach of  
22 security of the system.

23                    ~~G. Notification under this title is not required if after a reasonable~~  
24 ~~investigation the person or business determines that there is no reasonable likelihood~~  
25 ~~of harm to customers.~~

26                    **I. Notification as provided in this Section shall not be required if after a**  
27 **reasonable investigation, the person or business determines that there is no**  
28 **reasonable likelihood of harm to the residents of this state. The person or**  
29 **business shall retain a copy of the written determination and supporting**  
30 **documentation for five years from the date of discovery of the breach of the**

1           security system. If requested in writing, the person or business shall send a copy  
 2           of the written determination and supporting documentation to the attorney  
 3           general no later than thirty days from the date of receipt of the request. The  
 4           provisions of R.S. 51:1404(A)(1)(c) shall apply to a written determination and  
 5           supporting documentation sent to the attorney general pursuant to this  
 6           Subsection.

7                   J. A violation of a provision of this Chapter shall constitute an unfair act  
 8           or practice pursuant to R.S. 51:1405(A).

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 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_