
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY COUNCIL, IN
COOPERATION WITH THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER
COUNCIL, TO ASSESS EXISTING PROCEDURES OF NOTIFICATION
FOLLOWING THE BREACH OF PERSONAL INFORMATION.

1 WHEREAS, individual personal information is increasingly
2 stored online or in electronic format; and
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4 WHEREAS, chapter 487N, Hawaii Revised Statutes, sets out
5 procedures for state and county government agencies to report to
6 the Legislature certain information after discovery of a
7 security breach; and
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9 WHEREAS, the information required to be reported includes
10 information relating to the nature of the breach, the number of
11 individuals affected by the breach, a copy of the notice of
12 security breach that was issued, the number of individuals to
13 whom the notice was sent, whether the notice was delayed due to
14 law enforcement considerations, and any procedures that have
15 been implemented to prevent the breach from reoccurring; and
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17 WHEREAS, chapter 487N, Hawaii Revised Statutes, also
18 establishes the Information Privacy and Security Council, which
19 is tasked with reviewing annual reports on personal information
20 systems from government agencies and noting findings,
21 significant trends, and recommendations to protect personal
22 information used by government agencies; and
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24 WHEREAS, despite statutory requirements for notice to be
25 provided and ongoing efforts by the Information Privacy and
26 Security Council to make recommendations to protect personal
27 information used by government agencies, this body finds that
28 further improvements to the notification process are necessary;
29 now, therefore,
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, the
3 House of Representatives concurring, that the Information
4 Privacy and Security Council, in cooperation with the State
5 Chief Information Officer Council, is requested to assess the
6 means by which state and county agencies generally notify
7 individuals following a breach of personal information; and
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Information Privacy and
10 Security Council, in cooperation with the State Chief
11 Information Officer Council, is requested to research and
12 provide a report to the Legislature with its findings to
13 include:
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- 15 (1) Notification procedures currently followed when
16 contacting and notifying an individual about the
17 breach of personal information, particularly when the
18 personal information is stored or accessible online;
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- 20 (2) Software or other electronic programs generally used
21 that foster improvement of personal information
22 protection; and
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- 24 (3) Recommendations of amended or new methods to more
25 securely and promptly provide notification; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Information Privacy and
28 Security Council is requested to submit a report of findings and
29 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
30 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
31 the Regular Session of 2016; and
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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
34 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chief Information
35 Officer.
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