
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Protecting and securing the State of Hawaii's
2 information and data is a top concern in today's cyber world.
3 The State must protect its technology from enemies both outside
4 and within the State. To ensure the security of state
5 government information and protect the data communications
6 infrastructure from unauthorized uses, intrusions, or other
7 security threats, the chief information officer should be given
8 the responsibility and authority to direct the development,
9 adoption, and implementation of policies, procedures, and
10 standards and training personnel to minimize vulnerability to
11 threats, regularly assess security risks, determine appropriate
12 security measures, and perform security audits of government
13 information systems and data communications infrastructures.

14 The purpose of this Act is to authorize the chief
15 information officer to conduct or cause to be conducted security
16 audits, which may include reviews of physical security
17 practices, of all executive branch agencies regarding the



1 protection of government databases and data communications and
2 to direct remedial actions as necessary.

3 SECTION 2. Chapter 27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
4 by adding a new section to part VII, to be appropriately
5 designated and to read as follows:

6 "§27- Additional duties of the chief information
7 officer relating to security of government information. (a)

8 The chief information officer shall provide for periodic
9 security audits of all executive branch departments and agencies
10 regarding the protection of government databases and data
11 communications.

12 (b) Security audits may include on-site audits as well as
13 reviews of all written security procedures and documented
14 practices. The chief information officer may contract with a
15 private firm or firms that specialize in conducting security
16 audits. All executive branch departments, agencies, boards, or
17 commissions subject to the security audits authorized by this
18 section shall fully cooperate with the entity designated to
19 perform the audit. The chief information officer may direct
20 specific remedial actions to mitigate findings of insufficient
21 administrative, technical, and physical controls necessary to



1 protect state government information or data communication
2 infrastructures.

3 (c) This section shall not infringe upon responsibilities
4 assigned to the comptroller or the auditor or upon other
5 statutory requirements."

6 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Chief Information Officer; Information Technology; Security

Description:

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