
SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CYBER SECURITY OFFICE TO ADDRESS THE INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

1 WHEREAS, identity theft is one of the fastest growing
2 crimes committed throughout the United States, including Hawaii;
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5 WHEREAS, the privacy and financial security of individuals
6 are increasingly at risk due to the widespread collection of
7 personal information; and
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9 WHEREAS, criminals who steal personal information, such as
10 social security numbers, use the information to open credit card
11 accounts, write bad checks, buy cars, and commit other financial
12 crimes with another individual's identity; and
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14 WHEREAS, credit card transactions, real estate records,
15 automobile and other registrations, and numerous government-
16 related transactions often contain sources of personal
17 information and form the source material for identity thieves;
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20 WHEREAS, personal information can be protected with a
21 statewide government information security protection program
22 that is commensurate with the risk and magnitude of the harm
23 resulting from the unauthorized access, use, disclosure,
24 disruption, modification, or destruction of either the
25 information collected or maintained by or on behalf of each
26 state department, or the information systems used or operated by
27 each state department; now, therefore,
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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third
30 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006,
31 that the Department of Accounting and General Services is
32 requested to report on the status of the establishment of a
33 cyber security office to address information security programs,



1 including the development of policies and procedures for
2 executive departments to implement; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the development of these
5 departmental policies and procedures shall include the
6 consideration of open document standards as a cost-effective
7 means to reduce information security risks to acceptable levels,
8 and these policies and procedures shall ensure that information
9 security is addressed throughout the life cycle of each
10 department's information system; and

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department shall also
13 consult with the Department of Education, the University of
14 Hawaii, the Judiciary, and the Legislature to ensure that the
15 policies and procedures of the departmental cyber security
16 office integrate with any comparable information security
17 policies and procedures developed or under consideration by
18 these agencies; and

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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above-mentioned agencies
21 shall further include as part of the department's report, an
22 update of their information security policies and procedures;
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department shall submit its
26 report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
27 convening of the Regular Session of 2007; and

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
30 Resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller, the Superintendent
31 of Education, the President of the University of Hawaii, the
32 Administrative Director of the Courts, the Clerk of the Senate,
33 and the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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