
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SECURITY BREACHES OF PERSONAL INFORMATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that a recent University
2 of Hawaii security breach may have exposed personal information,
3 including approximately 40,870 social security numbers and two
4 hundred credit card numbers. The system was immediately
5 isolated, and an investigation was launched to determine the
6 scope of the breach and identify individuals who may have been
7 affected. Letters were mailed to affected individuals on
8 July 3, 2010, and an email notice sent to affected individuals
9 at their most recent email address on record. To protect
10 personal information from further unauthorized access, social
11 security numbers are no longer used for parking transactions,
12 and are being purged from all current and historic parking
13 office databases. Additional security measures that are being
14 taken include strengthening internal automated network
15 monitoring practices, and performing extensive evaluations of
16 systems to identify other potential security risks.

17 The legislature further finds that while the University of
18 Hawaii acted swiftly and appropriately after discovery of the



1 security breach, additional safeguards are necessary to ensure
2 that the University of Hawaii and other government agencies have
3 the resources to avoid a reoccurrence of these security breaches
4 of personal information.

5 The purpose of this Act is to strengthen the safeguards for
6 security breaches of personal information held by government
7 agencies.

8 SECTION 2. Chapter 487N, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
10 and to read as follows:

11 "487N- Personal information security; government
12 agencies; requirements. (a) Any government agency that
13 maintains one or more personal information systems shall
14 include, as part of the agency's guidelines developed pursuant
15 to section 487N-5(c), mandatory training programs for any agency
16 personnel to whom disclosures of personal information are made
17 or to whom access to the personal information may be granted. A
18 government agency may request assistance from the information
19 and communication services division for training purposes,
20 pursuant to section 487N-5(e).

21 (b) In the event of a security breach by a government
22 agency, the government agency shall be responsible for the costs



1 of credit report or credit monitoring services for individuals
2 affected by the breach for two years following the discovery of
3 the security breach."

4 SECTION 3. Section 487N-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "[f] §487N-4 [†] **Reporting requirements.** A government
7 agency shall submit a written report to the legislature and the
8 information privacy and security council within twenty days
9 after discovery of a security breach at the government agency
10 that details information relating to the nature of the breach,
11 the number of individuals affected by the breach, a copy of the
12 notice of security breach that was issued, the number of
13 individuals to whom the notice was sent, whether the notice was
14 delayed due to law enforcement considerations, and any
15 procedures that have been implemented to prevent the breach from
16 reoccurring. In the event that a law enforcement agency informs
17 the government agency that notification may impede a criminal
18 investigation or jeopardize national security, the report to the
19 legislature and the information privacy and security council may
20 be delayed until twenty days after the law enforcement agency
21 has determined that notice will no longer impede the
22 investigation or jeopardize national security."



1 SECTION 4. Section 487N-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

4 "(a) There is established an information privacy and
5 security council within the department of accounting and general
6 services for administrative purposes only. The council shall be
7 responsible for coordinating the implementation of guidelines by
8 government agencies, as established under subsection (c).

9 Members of the council shall be appointed no later than
10 September 1, 2008, by the governor without regard to section
11 26-34 and shall be composed of the following representatives:

12 (1) Executive agencies that maintain extensive personal
13 information in the conduct of their duties, including
14 the department of education, the department of health,
15 the department of human resources development, the
16 department of human services, and the University of
17 Hawaii, to be selected by the governor;

18 (2) The legislature, to be selected by the president of
19 the senate and the speaker of the house of
20 representatives;

21 (3) The judiciary, to be selected by the administrator of
22 the courts; and



1 (4) The four counties, to be selected by the mayor of each
2 county; provided that the mayor of each county shall
3 determine the extent to which the county may or may
4 not participate.

5 The comptroller or the state chief information officer,
6 once appointed, shall serve as chair of the council."

7 2. By amending subsection (e) to read:

8 "(e) The comptroller may establish support positions for
9 the information and communication services division, including
10 but not limited to, legal support, information technology, human
11 resources and personnel, records management, training, and
12 administrative support."

13 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
15 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 and
16 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
17 year 2012-2013 for positions and funding in support of the
18 information privacy and security council and enhanced data
19 security requirements.

20 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
21 of accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.



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1 SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.
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Report Title:

Information Privacy and Security Council; Appropriation

Description:

Requires government agencies to develop mandatory training programs for agency personnel to whom disclosures of personal information are made or to whom access to the personal information may be granted; in the event of a government security breach, requires the government agency to be responsible for the cost of credit report or credit monitoring services any individual affected by the breach for two years following the discovery of the security breach; requires reports of security breaches to be submitted to the information privacy and security council; requires the council to be responsible for coordination of the implementation of guidelines by government agencies; makes the comptroller or state chief information office chair of the council; authorizes the information and communication services division to provide training; appropriates funds for the council.

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