
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 and data communication infrastructure.

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 information and data communication
2 infrastructure and 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 officer
7 relating to security of government information. (a) The chief
8 information officer shall provide for periodic security audits
9 of all executive branch departments and agencies regarding the
10 protection of government information and data communication
11 infrastructure.

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; provided that information protected from disclosure by
17 federal or state law, including confidential tax information,
18 shall not be disclosed. All executive branch departments,
19 agencies, boards, or commissions subject to the security audits
20 authorized by this section shall fully cooperate with the entity
21 designated to perform the audit. The chief information officer
22 may direct specific remedial actions to mitigate findings of



1 insufficient administrative, technical, and physical controls
2 necessary to protect state government information or data
3 communication infrastructure.

4 (c) This section shall not infringe upon responsibilities
5 assigned to the comptroller or the auditor by any state or
6 federal law."

7 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Chief Information Officer; Information Technology; Security

Description:

Authorizes the Chief Information Officer to conduct or cause to be conducted security audits, which may include reviews of physical security practices, of all executive branch agencies regarding the protection of government information and data communication infrastructure and to direct remedial actions as necessary. (CD1)

The summary description of legislation appearing on this page is for informational purposes only and is not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.

