

1 AN ACT concerning business.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Personal Information Protection Act is
5 amended by changing Sections 5 and 10 and by adding Sections 45
6 and 50 as follows:

7 (815 ILCS 530/5)

8 Sec. 5. Definitions. In this Act:

9 "Data Collector" may include, but is not limited to,
10 government agencies, public and private universities,
11 privately and publicly held corporations, financial
12 institutions, retail operators, and any other entity that, for
13 any purpose, handles, collects, disseminates, or otherwise
14 deals with nonpublic personal information.

15 "Breach of the security of the system data" or "breach"
16 means unauthorized acquisition of computerized data that
17 compromises the security, confidentiality, or integrity of
18 personal information maintained by the data collector. "Breach
19 of the security of the system data" does not include good faith
20 acquisition of personal information by an employee or agent of
21 the data collector for a legitimate purpose of the data
22 collector, provided that the personal information is not used
23 for a purpose unrelated to the data collector's business or

1 subject to further unauthorized disclosure.

2 "Consumer marketing information" means information related
3 to a consumer's online browsing history, online search history,
4 or purchasing history.

5 "Geolocation information" means information generated or
6 derived from the operation or use of an electronic
7 communications device that is sufficient to identify the street
8 name and name of the city or town in which the device is
9 located. "Geolocation information" does not include the
10 contents of an electronic communication.

11 "Health insurance information" means an individual's
12 health insurance policy number or subscriber identification
13 number, any unique identifier used by a health insurer to
14 identify the individual, or any information in an individual's
15 health insurance application and claims history, including any
16 appeals records.

17 "Medical information" means any information regarding an
18 individual's medical history, mental or physical condition, or
19 medical treatment or diagnosis by a healthcare professional,
20 including health information provided to a website or mobile
21 application.

22 "Personal information" means either of the following:

23 (1) an individual's first name or first initial and
24 last name in combination with any one or more of the
25 following data elements, when either the name or the data
26 elements are not encrypted or redacted or are encrypted or

1 redacted but the keys to unencrypt or unredact or otherwise
2 read the name or data elements have been acquired without
3 authorization through the breach of security:

4 (A) ~~(1)~~ Social Security number.

5 (B) ~~(2)~~ Driver's license number or State
6 identification card number.

7 (C) ~~(3)~~ Account number or credit or debit card
8 number, or an account number or credit card number in
9 combination with any required security code, access
10 code, or password that would permit access to an
11 individual's financial account.

12 (D) Medical information.

13 (E) Health insurance information.

14 (F) Unique biometric data, such as a fingerprint,
15 retina or iris image, or other unique physical
16 representation or digital representation of biometric
17 data.

18 (G) Geolocation information.

19 (H) Consumer marketing information.

20 (I) Any 2 of the following data elements:

21 (i) home address, telephone number, or email
22 address;

23 (ii) mother's maiden name;

24 (iii) month, day, and year of birth.

25 (2) user name or email address, in combination with a
26 password or security question and answer that would permit

1 access to an online account, when either the user name or
2 email address or password or security question and answer
3 are not encrypted or redacted or are encrypted or redacted
4 but the keys to unencrypt or unredact or otherwise read the
5 data elements have been obtained through the breach of
6 security.

7 "Personal information" does not include publicly available
8 information that is lawfully made available to the general
9 public from federal, State, or local government records.

10 (Source: P.A. 97-483, eff. 1-1-12.)

11 (815 ILCS 530/10)

12 Sec. 10. Notice of Breach.

13 (a) Any data collector that owns or licenses personal
14 information, excluding geolocation information and consumer
15 marketing information, concerning an Illinois resident shall
16 notify the resident at no charge that there has been a breach
17 of the security of the system data following discovery or
18 notification of the breach. The disclosure notification shall
19 be made in the most expedient time possible and without
20 unreasonable delay, consistent with any measures necessary to
21 determine the scope of the breach and restore the reasonable
22 integrity, security, and confidentiality of the data system.
23 The disclosure notification to an Illinois resident shall
24 include, but need not be limited to, information as follows:

25 (1) With respect to personal information as defined in

1 Section 5 in paragraph (1) of the definition of "personal
2 information":

3 (A) ~~(i)~~ the toll-free numbers and addresses for
4 consumer reporting agencies; ~~7~~

5 (B) ~~(ii)~~ the toll-free number, address, and
6 website address for the Federal Trade Commission; ~~7~~ and

7 (C) ~~(iii)~~ a statement that the individual can
8 obtain information from these sources about fraud
9 alerts and security freezes.

10 The notification shall not, however, include information
11 concerning the number of Illinois residents affected by the
12 breach.

13 (2) With respect to personal information defined in
14 Section 5 in paragraph (2) of the definition of "personal
15 information", notice may be provided in electronic or other
16 form directing the Illinois resident whose personal
17 information has been breached to promptly change his or her
18 username or password and security question or answer, as
19 applicable, or to take other steps appropriate to protect
20 all online accounts for which the resident uses the same
21 user name or email address and password or security
22 question and answer.

23 (b) Any data collector that maintains or stores, but does
24 not own or license, computerized data that includes personal
25 information that the data collector does not own or license
26 shall notify the owner or licensee of the information of any

1 breach of the security of the data immediately following
2 discovery, if the personal information was, or is reasonably
3 believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person. In
4 addition to providing such notification to the owner or
5 licensee, the data collector shall cooperate with the owner or
6 licensee in matters relating to the breach. That cooperation
7 shall include, but need not be limited to, (i) informing the
8 owner or licensee of the breach, including giving notice of the
9 date or approximate date of the breach and the nature of the
10 breach, and (ii) informing the owner or licensee of any steps
11 the data collector has taken or plans to take relating to the
12 breach. The data collector's cooperation shall not, however, be
13 deemed to require either the disclosure of confidential
14 business information or trade secrets or the notification of an
15 Illinois resident who may have been affected by the breach.

16 (b-5) The notification to an Illinois resident required by
17 subsection (a) of this Section may be delayed if an appropriate
18 law enforcement agency determines that notification will
19 interfere with a criminal investigation and provides the data
20 collector with a written request for the delay. However, the
21 data collector must notify the Illinois resident as soon as
22 notification will no longer interfere with the investigation.

23 (c) For purposes of this Section, notice to consumers may
24 be provided by one of the following methods:

25 (1) written notice;

26 (2) electronic notice, if the notice provided is

1 consistent with the provisions regarding electronic
2 records and signatures for notices legally required to be
3 in writing as set forth in Section 7001 of Title 15 of the
4 United States Code; or

5 (3) substitute notice, if the data collector
6 demonstrates that the cost of providing notice would exceed
7 \$250,000 or that the affected class of subject persons to
8 be notified exceeds 500,000, or the data collector does not
9 have sufficient contact information. Substitute notice
10 shall consist of all of the following: (i) email notice if
11 the data collector has an email address for the subject
12 persons; (ii) conspicuous posting of the notice on the data
13 collector's web site page if the data collector maintains
14 one; and (iii) notification to major statewide media or, if
15 the breach impacts residents in one geographic area, to
16 prominent local media in areas where affected individuals
17 are likely to reside if such notice is reasonably
18 calculated to give actual notice to persons whom notice is
19 required.

20 (d) Notwithstanding any other subsection in this Section, a
21 data collector that maintains its own notification procedures
22 as part of an information security policy for the treatment of
23 personal information and is otherwise consistent with the
24 timing requirements of this Act, shall be deemed in compliance
25 with the notification requirements of this Section if the data
26 collector notifies subject persons in accordance with its

1 policies in the event of a breach of the security of the system
2 data.

3 (e) Notice to Attorney General.

4 (1) Any data collector that suffers a single breach of
5 the security of the data concerning the personal
6 information of more than 250 Illinois residents shall
7 provide notice to the Attorney General of the breach,
8 including:

9 (A) A description of the personal information
10 compromised in the breach.

11 (B) The number of Illinois residents affected by
12 such incident at the time of notification.

13 (C) Any steps the data collector has taken or plans
14 to take relating to notification of the breach to
15 consumers.

16 (D) The date and timeframe of the breach, if known
17 at the time notification is provided.

18 Such notification must be made within 30 business days
19 of the data collector's discovery of the security breach or
20 2 days before the data collector provides any notice to
21 consumers required by this Section, whichever is sooner,
22 unless the data collector has good cause for reasonable
23 delay to determine the scope of the breach and restore the
24 integrity, security, and confidentiality of the data
25 system, or when law enforcement requests in writing to
26 withhold disclosure of some or all of the information

1 required in the notification under this Section. If the
2 date or timeframe of the breach is unknown at the time the
3 notice is sent to the Attorney General, the data collector
4 shall send the Attorney General the date or timeframe of
5 the breach as soon as possible.

6 (2) Any data collector that maintains or stores, but
7 does not own or license, computerized data that includes
8 personal information that suffers a single breach of the
9 security of the data concerning the personal information of
10 more than 250 Illinois residents shall notify the Attorney
11 General of the following:

12 (A) A description of the personal information
13 compromised in the breach.

14 (B) The number of Illinois residents affected by
15 such incident at the time of notification.

16 (C) Any steps the data collector has taken or plans
17 to take relating to notification of the owner or
18 licensee of the breach and what measures, if any, the
19 data collector has taken to notify Illinois residents.

20 (D) The date and timeframe of the breach, if known
21 at the time notification is provided.

22 Such notification must be made within 30 business days
23 of the data collector's discovery of the security breach or
24 when the data collector provides notice to the owner or
25 licensee of the information pursuant to this Section,
26 whichever is sooner, unless the data collector has good

1 cause for reasonable delay to determine the scope of the
2 breach and restore the integrity, security, and
3 confidentiality of the data system, or when law enforcement
4 requests in writing to withhold disclosure of some or all
5 of the information required in the notification under this
6 Section. If the date or timeframe of the breach is unknown
7 at the time the notice is sent to the Attorney General, the
8 data collector shall send the Attorney General the date or
9 timeframe of the breach as soon as possible.

10 (f) A data collector that suffers a breach subject to the
11 breach notification standards established pursuant to the
12 federal Health Information Technology Act, 42 U.S.C. Section
13 17932, shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions
14 of this Section if that data collector does the following: (1)
15 provides notification to individuals in compliance with the
16 federal Health Information Technology Act and implementing
17 regulations and (2) provides notification to the Attorney
18 General pursuant to subsection (e).

19 (Source: P.A. 97-483, eff. 1-1-12.)

20 (815 ILCS 530/45 new)

21 Sec. 45. Data security.

22 (a) A data collector that owns or licenses, or maintains or
23 stores but does not own or license, records that contain
24 personal information concerning an Illinois resident shall
25 implement and maintain reasonable security measures to protect

1 those records from unauthorized access, acquisition,
2 destruction, use, modification, or disclosure.

3 (b) A contract for the disclosure of personal information
4 concerning an Illinois resident that is maintained by a data
5 collector must include a provision requiring the person to whom
6 the information is disclosed to implement and maintain
7 reasonable security measures to protect those records from
8 unauthorized access, acquisition, destruction, use,
9 modification, or disclosure.

10 (c) If a state or federal law requires a data collector to
11 provide greater protection to records that contain personal
12 information concerning an Illinois resident that are
13 maintained by the data collector and the data collector is in
14 compliance with the provisions of that state or federal law,
15 the data collector shall be deemed to be in compliance with the
16 provisions of this Section.

17 (d) A data collector that is subject to and in compliance
18 with the security standards for the protection of electronic
19 health information, 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, established
20 pursuant to the federal Health Insurance Portability and
21 Accountability Act of 1996 shall be deemed to be in compliance
22 with the provisions of this Section.

23 (e) A data collector that is subject to and in compliance
24 with the standards established pursuant to Section 501(b) of
25 the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999, 15 U.S.C. Section 6801,
26 shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions of this

1 Section.

2 (815 ILCS 530/50 new)

3 Sec. 50. Posting of privacy policy.

4 (a) As used in this Section:

5 "Conspicuously post" means posting the privacy policy
6 through any of the following:

7 (1) A Web page on which the actual privacy policy is
8 posted if the Web page is the homepage or first significant
9 page after entering the Web site.

10 (2) An icon that hyperlinks to a Web page on which the
11 actual privacy policy is posted, if the icon is located on
12 the homepage or the first significant page after entering
13 the Web site, and if the icon contains the word "privacy".
14 The icon shall also use a color that contrasts with the
15 background color of the Web page or is otherwise
16 distinguishable.

17 (3) A text link that hyperlinks to a Web page on which
18 the actual privacy policy is posted, if the text link is
19 located on the homepage or first significant page after
20 entering the Web site, and if the text link does one of the
21 following:

22 (A) Includes the word "privacy".

23 (B) Is written in capital letters equal to or
24 greater in size than the surrounding text.

25 (C) Is written in larger type than the surrounding

1 text, or in contrasting type, font, or color to the
2 surrounding text of the same size, or set off from the
3 surrounding text of the same size by symbols or other
4 marks that call attention to the language.

5 (4) Any other functional hyperlink that is displayed in
6 a noticeable manner.

7 (5) In the case of an online service, any other
8 reasonably accessible means of making the privacy policy
9 available for a consumer of the online service.

10 "Operator" means any person or entity that owns a Web site
11 located on the Internet or an online service that collects and
12 maintains personal information from a consumer residing in
13 Illinois who uses or visits the Web site or online service if
14 the Web site or online service is operated for commercial
15 purposes. It does not include any third party that operates,
16 hosts, or manages, but does not own, a Web site or online
17 service on the owner's behalf or by processing information on
18 behalf of the owner.

19 (b) An operator of a commercial Web site or online service
20 that collects personal information through the Internet about
21 individual consumers residing in Illinois who use or visit its
22 commercial Web site or online service shall conspicuously post
23 its privacy policy on its Web site or online service. An
24 operator shall be in violation of this subdivision only if the
25 operator fails to post its policy within 30 days after being
26 notified of noncompliance.

1 (c) The privacy policy required by subsection (b) shall, at
2 a minimum, do the following:

3 (1) Identify the categories of personal information
4 that the operator collects through the Web site or online
5 service about individual consumers who use or visit its
6 commercial Web site or online service and the categories of
7 third-party persons or entities with whom the operator may
8 share that personal information.

9 (2) If the operator maintains a process for an
10 individual consumer who uses or visits its commercial Web
11 site or online service to review and request changes to any
12 of his or her personal information that is collected
13 through the Web site or online service, provide a
14 description of that process.

15 (3) Describe the process by which the operator notifies
16 consumers who use or visit its commercial Web site or
17 online service of material changes to the operator's
18 privacy policy for that Web site or online service.

19 (4) Identify its effective date.

20 (5) Disclose how the operator responds to Web browser
21 "do not track" signals or other mechanisms that provide
22 consumers the ability to exercise choice regarding the
23 collection of personal information about an individual
24 consumer's online activities over time and across
25 third-party Web sites or online services, if the operator
26 engages in that collection.

1 (6) Disclose whether other parties may collect
2 personal information about an individual consumer's online
3 activities over time and across different Web sites or
4 online services when a consumer uses the operator's Web
5 site or online service.

6 An operator may satisfy the requirement of paragraph (5) by
7 providing a clear and conspicuous hyperlink in the operator's
8 privacy policy to an online location containing a description,
9 including the effects, of any program or protocol the operator
10 follows that offers the consumer that choice.