

Overview of Requirements for Responding to a Data Breach

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With the ever-changing complexity of state data breach notification laws, companies facing a data breach need resources that will help them understand the issues. This summary provides an overview of the similarities and differences in data breach laws adopted in 47 states and the District of Columbia, and includes amendments to the data breach notification laws in Connecticut, Nevada, Oregon, and Rhode Island since our last publication in June 2015. As reflected in this summary, laws may differ as to the information defined as “personal” or “sensitive” and the triggers for notification. As of September 1, 2015, about twenty states require that specific content be included in notices, and those requirements differ. In addition, twenty-three states impose obligations to notify certain state agencies in some or all cases.

Because privacy is a politically popular topic for legislators, laws continue to evolve and change. It is important to confirm that no changes have been made to relevant laws whenever you deal with a data breach. While this summary focuses on data breach notification obligations, many state laws also impose specific data security requirements for companies that handle personal information, which should also be consulted.

This summary is intended to provide general information about applicable laws, and does not constitute legal advice regarding specific facts or circumstances.

General Definitions

CRA = Consumer Reporting Agency (Experian, Equifax, TransUnion)

AG = State Attorney General

FTC = Federal Trade Commission

1. What Type of Personal Information Triggers a Breach Notification Obligation to Individuals?

Type of Personal Information	States
<p>First name/initial and last name <i>plus</i> any of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security number (SSN) • Driver's license number, state ID # • Account number, credit or debit card number, in combination w/ any PIN, security code, access code, or password that would permit access to an individual's financial account 	<p>Used by a</p> <p>(AK, AZ, A LA, ME, M ND, OH, C WY)</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <p>MA – fina even with password name.</p>
Name, phone number, <u>or</u> address <i>plus</i> SSN, driver's license #, ID card #, credit or debit card #, or any other #, code, or combo that allows access to/use of individual's account[2]	D.C.

ADDITIONAL TYPES OF PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Type of Personal Information	States
Passwords, personal identification numbers, or other access codes for financial accounts when used with a first name/initial and last name	AK, VT
Account #, credit card #, or debit card # (alone) – if information compromised would be sufficient to perform or attempt to perform identity theft against the person whose information was compromised	GA, ME
Account passwords, PIN or other access codes (alone) – if information compromised would be sufficient to perform or attempt to perform identity theft against the person whose information was compromised	GA, ME, I
Driver's license number, or state ID # (alone) – if information compromised would be sufficient to perform or attempt to perform identity theft against the person whose information was compromised	ME
Unique electronic identifier or routing code, in combination with any required security code, access code, or password that would permit access to an individual's financial account when used with a first name/initial and last name	IA, MO, N
Unique biometric data, such as a fingerprint, retina or iris image, or other unique representation of biometric data when used with a first name/initial and last name	IA, NE, M
Data from automatic measurements of physical characteristics, such as an image of a fingerprint, retina or iris, that are used to authenticate the consumer's identity in the course of a financial or other transaction	OR[3]
An individual's DNA profile when used with a first name/initial and last name	WI
An Individual or Employer Taxpayer Identification Number when used with a first name/initial and last name	MD, MT,
User name or e-mail address plus a password or security question and answer that would permit access to an online account	CA, FL, N RI (e-mai that woul insurance
Electronic identification numbers, electronic mail names or addresses, Internet account numbers,	NC

Type of Personal Information	States
or Internet identification names when used with a first name/initial and last name	
ID # assigned by individual's employer when used with a first name/initial and last name	ND
Digital or electronic signature when used with a first name/initial and last name	NC, ND
Date of birth when used with a first name/initial and last name	ND
Mother's maiden name when used with a first name/initial and last name	NC, ND
Medical Information	AR, CA, F name/initi OR[5], RI and last n medical h or treatme TX (speci individual VA (If use and main
Health Insurance Information	CA, FL, M name/initi TX VA (If use and main
Medical identification number or a health insurance identification number	NV (if use
Health insurance policy number or health insurance subscriber identification number in combination with any other unique identifier that a health insurer uses to identify an individual	OR (if use
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Any other numbers or information that can be used to access a person's financial resources when used with a first name/initial and last name	NC, SC
Any elements that when not combined with a name would be sufficient to permit a person to commit identity theft	OR[9]
Dissociated data that, if linked, would constitute personal information, if the means to link the dissociated data is accessed in connection with access to the dissociated data.	NJ
U.S. Passport number or other United States issued identification number	OR[10]
Numbers or information issued by a governmental or regulatory entity that uniquely identify an individual	SC
Tribal identification card	WY
Federal or state government issued identification card	WY

2. What Form of Data Triggers a Breach Notification Obligation to Individuals?[11]

Form of Data	State(s)
Unencrypted	All states with data breach laws, except D.C. (AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WI, WY)
Computerized	All states with data breach laws (AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, D.C., FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WI, WY)
Any Form (electronic, paper, etc.)	AK, HI, IA (if transferred to other medium from

3. When Must Notice to Individuals be Given?

Timing to Notify Residents	States
Most expedient time possible and without unreasonable delay	AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, DE, D.C., GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WI, WY NOTE: CA guidance document rec
Within 90 days after discovery of breach (unless delayed for a law enforcement investigation)	CT
No later than 45 days after discovery of breach	FL, OH, WA, WI, VT
As soon as reasonably practicable after discovery of breach	MD, OK, WV
Within 30 days of breach (plus additional 15 days for good cause shown)	FL

4. What Form of Notice is Permitted?

Form of Notification	States
Written Notice	All states with data breach laws. (AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, D.C., FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WI, WY)
Electronic Notice (consistent w/ 15 U.S.C. § 7001)	AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, D.C., FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WI, WY Same states that permit written notice, except that WI pe notification "by a method the entity has previously empl communicate with the subject of the personal informatio

Form of Notification	States
Telephone	<p>AZ, CO, CT, DE, GA, ID, IN, MD, MS, MT, NE, OH, OK, VA, WV</p> <p>HI, MO, NC, OR, VT (if contact is made directly with the persons)</p> <p>MI (if notice is not given by use of a recorded message, recipient has expressly consented to receive notice by telephone, or if recipient has not expressly consented to receive notice by telephone, and notice by telephone does not result in a recorded conversation within 3 business days after initial attempt at telephone notice, then written or electronic notice is also required)</p> <p>NH, NY (if a log of each such notification is kept by the person or business who notifies affected persons)</p> <p>PA (if the customer can be reasonably expected to receive the notice is given in a clear and conspicuous manner, and the incident in general terms and verifies personal information; does not require the customer to provide personal information; the customer is provided with a telephone number to call or Website to visit for further information or assistance)</p>
Fax	IN
Newspaper of general circulation	UT (but notice must be in accordance with Utah Code Section 45-1-101)
Substitute notice (consisting of email; conspicuous posting on website; AND notice to major statewide media) where cost > \$250K, > 500,000 affected, or insufficient contact information	AR, CA, CT, FL, IL, IN, KY, LA, MA, MI, MN, MT, NV, ND, OH, SC, TN, TX, WA
Substitute notice (consisting of email; conspicuous posting on website; AND notice to major statewide media) with other cost/affected individual thresholds	<p>AK (cost > \$150K, >300,000 affected)</p> <p>AZ, D.C., GA, OK, VA, WV (cost > \$50K, >100,000 affected)</p> <p>CO (cost > \$250K, >250,000 affected)</p> <p>DE and NE (cost >\$75K, >100,000 affected)</p> <p>HI (cost >\$100K, >200,000 affected)</p> <p>ID and RI (cost >\$25K, >50,000 affected)</p> <p>IA and OR (cost >\$250K, >350,000 affected)</p> <p>KS (cost >\$100K, >5,000 affected)</p>

5. What Must Be Included in Breach Notices to Individuals Under Statute?[13]

States	Content Required
California	<p>Notification <i>must</i> include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The name and contact information of the business. 2. A list of the types of personal information believed to be breached. 3. The date or estimated date of the breach, if known. 4. Whether notification was delayed as a result of a law enforcement investigation. 5. A general description of the incident. 6. The toll free telephone numbers and addresses of the major credit reporting agencies if the breach exposed a social security number or a driver's license or California identification card number. <p>Notification <i>may</i> include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Information about what the business has done to protect individuals whose information has been breached. 2. Advice on steps that the person may take to protect themselves from the breach. <p>Effective January 1, 2015, companies that report a breach must provide free identity theft protection for 12 months. For a breach involving PI for an online account and no other PI, companies can comply with the notification requirement by providing notice in electronic or other form that directs affected person to change his/her password and security question or answer, or take other steps appropriate to protect the account and all other online accounts for which the person uses the same user name or email address and password or security question or answer.</p>
Connecticut	<p>The statute does not list required content, but the state Attorney General website specifies that any breach notification should include:</p>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name of person reporting, name of business and contact information 2. A list of the types of personal information that were or are reasonably believed to have been the subject of the breach 3. A general description of the breach, including the date of the breach and the number of Connecticut residents affected 4. Whether the notification was delayed because of a law enforcement investigation (if applicable).
Hawaii	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The incident in general terms. 2. Type of PI subject unauthorized access and acquisition. 3. General acts of the business to protect PI from further unauthorized access. 4. Telephone number to call for information and assistance, if one exists. 5. Advice to remain vigilant by reviewing account statements and monitoring free credit reports.
Illinois	<p>Notification must include, but need not be limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The toll-free numbers and addresses for consumer reporting agencies. 2. The toll-free number, address, and website address for the Federal Trade Commission. 3. A statement that the individual can obtain information from these sources about fraud alerts and security freezes.

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	Notification shall not include information concerning the number of Illinois residents affected by the breach.
Iowa	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Description of the breach. 2. Approximate date of the breach. 3. Type of PI obtained as a result of the breach. 4. Contact information for CRAs. 5. Advice to report suspected ID theft to local law enforcement or AG.
Maryland	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To the extent possible, a description of the information acquired, including PI 2. Contact info for the company (address, telephone number, and toll-free telephone number if maintained). 3. Toll-free telephone numbers and addresses for CRAs. 4. Toll-free telephone numbers, addresses, and websites for FTC and MD AG and statement that individual can obtain information from them on steps to avoid identity theft.
Massachusetts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Individual's right to obtain a police report. 2. How to request a security freeze and information to be provided when requesting a security freeze. 3. Required fees for CRAs. 4. Notification <u>must not</u> describe the nature

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	<p>of the breach or number of residents affected.</p> <p>Sample letter available at</p>
Michigan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The breach in general terms. 2. Type of PI that is the subject of the unauthorized access or use. 3. What the business has done to protect data from further security breaches. 4. Telephone number where a notice recipient may obtain assistance or additional information. 5. Remind notice recipients of the need to remain vigilant for ID theft and fraud.
Missouri	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The incident in general terms. 2. Type of PI obtained. 3. Telephone number for the business. 4. Contact information for CRAs. 5. Advice to remain vigilant by reviewing account statements and monitoring free credit reports.
Montana	<p>If a business discloses a breach and gives notice to the individual that suggests, indicates, or implies that the individual may obtain a copy of the file on the individual from a CRA, then the business must coordinate with the CRA as to the timing, content, and distribution of the notice to the individual.</p>
New Hampshire	

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The incident in general terms. 2. Approximate date of breach. 3. Type of PI obtained. 4. Telephone number for the business.
New York	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact information for the business. 2. A description of the categories of information that were, or are reasonably believed to have been, acquired, including elements of PI.
North Carolina	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The incident in general terms. 2. Type of PI subject to the unauthorized access and acquisition. 3. General acts of the business to protect PI from further unauthorized access. 4. Telephone number for the business. 5. Advice to remain vigilant by reviewing account statements and monitoring free credit reports. 6. Toll-free numbers and addresses for CRAs. 7. Toll-free numbers, addresses, websites for FTC and NC AG with a statement that the individual can obtain information from these sources about preventing identity theft. 7.
Oregon	

States	Content Required
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Description of the breach. 2. Approximate date of the breach. 3. Type of PI obtained as a result of the breach. 4. Contact information for the business. 5. Contact information for CRAs. 6. Advice to report suspected identity theft to law enforcement, including the FTC.
Rhode Island [14]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The incident in general terms, including how the breach occurred and number of affected individuals. 2. Type of PI subject to the security breach. 3. Actual or estimated date of breach or timeframe within which the breach occurred. 4. Date breach was discovered. 5. Description of remediation services being offered, including toll-free numbers and websites for CRAs, remediation service providers, and AG. 6. How to file or obtain a police report. 7. How to request a security freeze and notice that CRAs may charge fees.
Vermont	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The incident in general terms. 2. Type of PI subject to the security breach. 3. General acts of the business to protect PI from further security breach.

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Toll-free number to call for further information and assistance. 5. Advice to remain vigilant by reviewing account statements and monitoring free credit reports. 6. Approximate date of the security breach.
Virginia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The incident in general terms. 2. Type of PI that was subject to the unauthorized access and acquisition. 3. General acts of the entity to protect the PI from further unauthorized access. 4. Telephone number to call for further information and assistance, if one exists. 5. Advice to remain vigilant by reviewing account statements and monitoring free credit reports.
Washington	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name and contact information for the reporting entity. 2. Types of personal information subject to the security breach. 3. Toll-free numbers and addresses for CRAs
West Virginia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To the extent possible, a description of information that was reasonably believed to have been accessed or acquired, including SSNs, driver's licenses or state identification numbers and financial data. 2. Telephone number or website to contact to

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	<p>learn: (A) what types of info the entity maintained about individuals; and (B) whether or not the entity maintained info about that individual.</p> <p>3. Toll-free contact numbers and addresses for CRAs and info on how to place a fraud alert or security freeze.</p>
Wisconsin	Indicate that the entity knows of the unauthorized acquisition of PI pertaining to the individual.
Wyoming	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Types of PI reasonably believed to have been the subject of the breach. 2. General description of the breach. 3. Approximate date of the breach, if reasonably possible to determine at the time of notice. 4. General actions taken to protect the system containing PI from further breaches. 5. Advice to remain vigilant by reviewing account statements and monitoring credit reports. 6. Whether notification was delayed as a result of law enforcement investigation. 7. Toll-free number to contact the person collecting the data or his agent and from which the individual can obtain toll-free numbers and addresses for CRAs.

6. What States Require Notification to State Agencies?

State	State Agency(ies) Requiring	Threshold, T
Notification & Agency Information		
California	<p>Attorney General</p> <p><u>Submit electronic form:</u></p>	<p><u>Threshold:</u> If</p> <p><u>Timing:</u> Non</p> <p><u>Specific Con</u> notification to</p>
Connecticut	<p>Attorney General</p> <p><u>Notify by Email:</u></p>	<p><u>Threshold:</u> N</p> <p><u>Timing:</u> Withi</p> <p><u>Specific Con</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name inform • List o reaso • Gene numb • Whet enfor
Florida	<p>Office of Attorney General</p> <p>Department of Legal Affairs</p>	<p><u>Threshold:</u> If</p> <p><u>Timing:</u> As ex determination May receive Dept. in writin</p> <p><u>Specific Con</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syno • Numb affect • Any s charg • Name emplo obtain

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		<p>To be provided to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police • Copy • Steps
Hawaii	<p>Office of Consumer Protection</p> <p><u>Notify by U.S. Mail:</u></p> <p>Office of Consumer Protection</p> <p>Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs</p> <p>235 South Beretania Street, Suite 801</p> <p>Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-2419</p>	<p><u>Threshold:</u> If</p> <p><u>Timing:</u> Withi</p> <p><u>Specific Con</u></p>
Indiana	<p>Attorney General</p> <p><u>Notify by U.S. Mail:</u></p> <p>Consumer Protection Division</p> <p>Office of the Indiana Attorney General</p> <p>ATTN: Security Breach Notification</p> <p>302 W. Washington St., 5th Floor</p> <p>Indianapolis, IN 46204</p>	<p><u>Threshold:</u> N</p> <p><u>Timing:</u> Withi</p> <p><u>Specific Con</u></p>
Iowa	<p>Attorney General</p> <p>Consumer Protection Division</p> <p><u>Notify by U.S. Mail:</u></p> <p>1305 E. Walnut Street</p> <p>Des Moines, IA 50319</p>	<p><u>Threshold:</u> If</p> <p><u>Timing:</u> Withi</p> <p><u>Specific Con</u></p>
Louisiana	<p>Consumer Protection Section of the Attorney General's Office</p> <p><u>Notify by U.S. Mail:</u></p> <p>Consumer Protection Section</p> <p>Office of the Attorney General</p>	<p><u>Threshold:</u> N</p> <p><u>Timing:</u> Withi</p> <p><u>Specific Con</u></p> <p>individuals af</p>

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	Notification & Agency Information	
	1885 North Third St. Baton Rouge, LA 70802 -or- P.O. Box 94005 Baton Rouge, LA 70804	
Maine	Department of Professional and Financial Regulation (if regulated by the Department) <u>Notify by U.S. Mail:</u> Department of Professional & Financial Regulation 35 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333 Attorney General (if not regulated by the Department) <u>Notify by U.S. Mail:</u> Maine Attorney General Attn: Consumer Protection Division 6 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333	Threshold: N Timing: None Specific Con <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Estim • Actua
Maryland	Attorney General <u>Notify by U.S. Mail:</u> Office of the Attorney General Attn: Security Breach Notification 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202 <u>Notify by Fax:</u> (410) 576-6566 Attn: Security Breach Notification <u>Notify by E-mail:</u> ldtheft@oag.state.md.us	Threshold: N Timing: Befo Specific Con <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief • Num • Type • Steps • Attac
Massachusetts	Attorney General	Threshold: N

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Notification & Agency Information		
	<p>Director of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation</p> <p><u>Notify by U.S. Mail:</u></p> <p>Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General</p> <p>Public Information and Assistance Center</p> <p>One Ashburton Pl.</p> <p>Boston, MA 02108-1518</p> <p>E-mail: ago@state.ma.us</p> <p>Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation</p> <p>10 Park Plaza, Suite 5170</p> <p>Boston, MA 02116</p>	<p><u>Timing:</u> As so</p> <p><u>Specific Con</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detai • Num • Steps • Steps • Whet • Name of the <p><u>Sample letter</u></p>
Missouri	<p>Attorney General</p> <p><u>Notify by U.S. Mail:</u></p> <p>Attorney General's Office</p> <p>Consumer Protection Unit</p> <p>207 W. High St.</p> <p>P.O. Box 899</p> <p>Jefferson City, MO 65102</p> <p>attorney.general@ago.mo.gov</p>	<p><u>Threshold:</u> If</p> <p><u>Timing:</u> Witho</p> <p><u>Specific Con</u></p> <p>individuals.</p>
Montana	<p>Attorney General</p> <p><u>Notify by U.S. Mail:</u></p> <p>Office of Consumer Protection</p> <p>P.O. Box 200151</p> <p>Helena, MT 59620-0151</p>	<p><u>Threshold:</u> N</p> <p><u>Timing:</u> Simu</p> <p><u>Specific Con</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date exclu indivi • Attac numb
New Hampshire	Attorney General	<u>Threshold:</u> N

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	<p><u>Notify by U.S. Mail:</u></p> <p>New Hampshire Department of Justice</p> <p>Office of the Attorney General 33 Capitol Street Concord, NH 03301</p> <p>Other State Regulatory Agencies:</p> <p>Entities subject to the jurisdiction of the bank commissioner, the director of securities regulation, the insurance commissioner, the public utilities commission, the financial institutions and insurance regulators of other states, or federal banking or securities regulators who possess the authority to regulate unfair or deceptive trade practices shall notify the regulator with primary regulatory authority.</p>	<p><u>Timing:</u> None</p> <p><u>Specific Con</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antici • Appro
New Jersey	<p>Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of State Police</p> <p>A breach of security can be reported to the New Jersey State Police 24 hours a day at: 609-963-6900</p>	<p><u>Threshold:</u> N</p> <p><u>Timing:</u> Befo unreasonable</p> <p><u>Specific Con</u></p>
New York	<p>Must notify the following three (3) agencies by fax or email:</p> <p><u>Attorney General's Office:</u></p> <p>Security Breach Notification</p> <p>Consumer Frauds & Protection Bureau</p> <p>120 Broadway - 3rd Floor</p> <p>New York, NY 10271</p> <p>Fax: 212-416-6003</p> <p>E-mail:</p> <p><u>New York State Division of State Police:</u></p> <p>Security Breach Notification</p> <p>New York State Intelligence Center</p> <p>630 Columbia Street Ext</p>	<p><u>Threshold:</u> N</p> <p><u>Timing:</u> None</p> <p><u>Specific Con</u> Security Brea</p>

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	<p>Latham, NY 12110</p> <p>fax: 518-786-9398</p> <p>E-mail:</p> <p><u>New York State Department of State Division of Consumer Protection:</u></p> <p>Attn: Director of the Division of Consumer Protection</p> <p>Security Breach Notification</p> <p>99 Washington Avenue, Suite 650</p> <p>Albany, NY 12231</p> <p>Fax: 518-473-9055</p> <p>E-mail:</p>	
North Carolina	<p>Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office</p> <p><u>Notify by U.S. Mail:</u></p> <p>Consumer Protection Division</p> <p>NC Attorney General's Office</p> <p>9001 Mail Service Center</p> <p>Raleigh, NC 27699-9001</p>	<p><u>Threshold:</u> N</p> <p><u>Timing:</u> Witho</p> <p><u>Specific Con</u></p> <p>Notice should</p> <p>Reporting Fo</p>
North Dakota	<p>Attorney General</p> <p><u>Notify by U.S. Mail:</u></p> <p>Office of the Attorney General</p> <p>Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division</p> <p>Gateway Professional Center</p> <p>1050 E. Interstate Ave., Suite 200</p> <p>Bismarck, ND 58503-5574</p>	<p><u>Threshold:</u> If</p> <p><u>Timing:</u> In the</p> <p>delay.</p> <p><u>Specific Con</u></p>
Oregon	<p>Attorney General[15]</p> <p><u>Notify by U.S. Mail or Electronically:</u></p> <p>Office of the Attorney General</p> <p>Financial Fraud/Consumer Protection Section</p> <p>Civil Enforcement Division</p> <p>Oregon Department of Justice</p>	<p><u>Threshold:</u> If</p> <p><u>Timing:</u> In the</p> <p>delay, consis</p> <p><u>Specific Con</u></p>

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	1162 Court Street NE Salem, OR 97301-4096	
Rhode Island	Attorney General[16] <u>Notify by U.S. Mail or Electronically:</u> Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Unit 150 South Main Street Providence, Rhode Island 02903	<u>Threshold:</u> If <u>Timing:</u> In the <u>Specific Con</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timin • Appro
South Carolina	Consumer Protection Division of the Department of Consumer Affairs <u>Notify by U.S. Mail:</u> Legal Division RE: Security Breach Notification South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs P.O. Box 5757 Columbia, SC 29250	<u>Threshold:</u> If <u>Timing:</u> Witho <u>Specific Con</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When • When • Numb • A cop
Vermont	Attorney General <u>Notify by telephone, fax, or email:</u> Phone: 802-828-5479 Fax: 802-828-5479 Email:	<u>Threshold:</u> N <u>Timing:</u> Withi preliminary n breach, owne maintains wr PI and to res <u>Specific Con</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Date • Desc • Numb

State	State Agency(ies) Requiring Notification & Agency Information	Threshold, Timing, & Specific Content
Virginia	<p>Attorney General</p> <p><u>Notify by U.S. Mail:</u></p> <p>Computer Crime Section</p> <p>Virginia Attorney General's Office</p> <p>900 East Main Street</p> <p>Richmond, VA 23219</p>	<p>• A copy of the notification must be provided to the Attorney General.</p> <p><u>Threshold:</u> Not specified.</p> <p><u>Timing:</u> Within 30 days of discovery.</p> <p><u>Specific Content:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the notification must be provided to the Attorney General. • Approval of the Attorney General is required. • How the breach occurred. • Cause of the breach. • Number of individuals affected. • Steps taken to prevent further breaches. • Sample notification letters.
Washington	<p>Attorney General</p> <p>Amendments to data breach notification law, which take effect July 24, 2015, require electronic notification.</p>	<p><u>Threshold:</u> If the breach affects more than 500 individuals.</p> <p><u>Timing:</u> By the end of the 30-day period following discovery.</p> <p><u>Specific Content:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the notification must be provided to the Attorney General (PI). • Estimate of the number of individuals affected.

7. Other Notification Requirements

State(s)	Notice Requirements
Texas	Requires disclosure of a breach to all individuals (regardless of the state of residency) whose personal information is breached. If the individual is a resident of another state that requires breach notification, then the breach notification to that

State(s)	Notice Requirements
	individual may be provided under that state's law or under Texas' law.

8. When is Notification to CRAs Required?

State(s)	Timing of Notification	Notice of Breach
MN	Within 48 hours of discovering circumstances requiring notification.	If notification of breach is given
AK, CO, D.C., FL, HI, IN, KS, KY, MD, ME, MI, MO, NC, NV, NJ, OH, OR, PA, SC, TN, VA, VT, WV, WI	Without unreasonable delay.	If notification of breach is given
RI[17]	Without unreasonable delay and no later than 45 days after confirmation of breach.	If notification of breach is given
ME, NH	Without unreasonable delay.	If notification of breach is given (persons do not all need to be notified)
NY	Without unreasonable delay.	If notification of breach is given (timing, content and distribution to persons).
GA	Without unreasonable delay.	If notification of breach is given
TX	Without unreasonable delay.	If notification of breach is given (to be state residents).

Contact Information for Three National CRAs:

EQUIFAX:

E-mail: psol@equifax.com

Contact Number: 866-510-4211

Security Breach Website:

EXPERIAN:

E-mail: databreachinfo@experian.com

Contact Number: 866-751-1323

Security Breach Website:

TRANSUNION:

E-mail: databreach@transunion.com

Contact Number: 800-719-1636

TransUnion Data Breach Reporting Hotline: 800-971-4307

Security Breach Website [here](#).

[1] Only Alabama, New Mexico and South Dakota do not have data breach notification laws. As described in Section 7, however, Texas law requires disclosure of a breach to all individuals whose personal information is affected, regardless of their place of residence.

[2] This definition of "personal information" and some of the other types of personal information described in this chart that trigger the breach notification requirement is similar to the definition of "sensitive customer information" under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley (GLB) Act. That term is defined in the GLB

Act as a customer's name, address, or telephone number, plus a SSN, driver's license number, account number, credit or debit card number, or a

personal identification number or password that would permit access to the customer's account. It also includes any combination of components of

customer information that would allow someone to log onto or access the customer's account, such as user name and password or password and

account number.

[3] Effective January 1, 2016.

[4] Effective June 26, 2016.

[5] Effective January 1, 2016.

[6] Effective June 26, 2016.

[7] Effective June 26, 2016.

[8] Effective January 1, 2016.

[9] Effective January 1, 2016.

[10] Effective January 1, 2016.

[11] Obligation to notify applies generally to businesses that own or license personal information of resident of the state except GA, where law applies to information brokers or a person or business who maintains such data on behalf of an information broker.

[12] Effective June 26, 2016.

[13] AG or other approval prior to or simultaneously with notifying affected individuals is required in some states. See Section 6.

[14] Effective June 26, 2016.

[15] Effective January 1, 2016.

[16] Effective June 26, 2016.

[17] Effective June 26, 2016.

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