

SB 684 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies Oregon Consumer Identity Theft Protect Act. Details process for notification to consumer when a consumer's data that is held by a third party vendor is subject to a breach. Requires a vendor to notify the covered entity as soon as practicable, but no more than ten days after discovering a breach or having reason to believe a breach occurred. Requires vendor to notify the Attorney General if breach involved the personal information of more than 250 customers or an undetermined number of customers. Includes username or other means of identifying a consumer for purpose of accessing the consumer account, combined with other authentication factors, as personal information covered by Act. Specifies that entity who is in compliance with Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act(GLBA) or Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) for information that is subject to regulation by those Acts need not provide notice as outlined in the measure. Renames Act to Oregon Consumer Information Protection Act. Defines vendor and covered entity. Updates security and safeguard regulations.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In 2017, a single data breach exposed the names, social security numbers, dates of birth, and in some cases, driver license numbers of 143 million Americans, with 209,000 individuals having their credit card numbers stolen. In response to that breach, a work group was formed to begin revising and updating Oregon's Consumer Identity Theft Protection Act. Senate Bill 1551 was the initial result of that effort, which reconvened in the 2018 interim to further update the Consumer Identity Theft Protection Act.

Senate Bill 684 is the product of that work group. It provides a mechanism for third part vendors, such as data storage companies, to notify covered entities when a breach of personal information has occurred. In addition to providing notice to the covered entity, the vendor is also required to give notice to the Attorney General when the breach is of either an undetermined number of consumers, or over 250. Additionally, the measure updates what information is considered protected information so that it includes a user name or other identifier, in combination with other methods of authenticating an account or identifying a consumer. The measure also updates the notice provisions relating to HIPAA and GLBA covered entities.