



# **U.S. DATA BREACH LAWS**

#### DATA BREACH LAWS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES:

Given the complex and differing laws in each state, we rely on the National Conference of State Legislatures' list of data breach laws. The following list is a summary of each law, and does not provide the full content of each state's law. If you would like to learn more about each law in-depth, the National Conference of State Legislatures' has a list of the specific citations for each state: <a href="http://www.ncsl.org/research/telecommunications-and-information-technology/security-breach-notification-laws.aspx">http://www.ncsl.org/research/telecommunications-and-information-technology/security-breach-notification-laws.aspx</a>. The site provides comparative information only and should not be relied upon or construed as legal advice.

It is important to note that many times these laws do not only apply to organizations physically located in the state. They can be applicable to an organization if they do business in the state, or collect user information from individuals in the given state. This is particularly relevant in if the organization does business online, as their customer base could be from a multitude of states.

Note: Alabama and South Dakota have not issued data breach statutes.

#### **GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)**

The European Commission passed the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in 2016 that affects all citizens and residents in the European Union. If your business activities collect or process personal data of individuals located inside the E.U., this regulation will apply. It includes personal data – such as:

"...any information relating to an individual, whether it relates to his or her private, professional or public life. It can be anything from a name, a home address, a photo, an email address, bank details, posts on social networking websites, medical information, or a computer's IP address..."

As a small business owner it is important to identify how your online activities involve suppliers, customers or business partners in the EU – this analysis will determine whether your business may be impacted by GDPR.

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# DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ Data breaches continue to increase each year, outpacing the previous year.
- ✓ Did you know...each state has its own regulations for notifying customers if they are impacted by your data breach?
- ✓ Become familiar with the regulations for each of the states you do business or have customers in those states.

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#### SAFE HARBOR FOR ENCRYPTED DATA

Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data - is defined as a provision in state law or other regulation that reduces an organization's liability under data breach notification – if the data was encrypted at the time of the data compromise. Most state laws include this provision in their statutes.

We would like to recognize the National Conference of State Legislators, listing of security breach notification laws – the summary of each is provided below:

Alaska	Alaska Stat. § <u>45.48.010</u> et seq.
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition, or belief thereof, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information
	<b>Analysis of Harm:</b> If an investigation reveals there is no likely harm to a user, disclosure is not required
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible
Arizona	Ariz. Rev. Stat. § <u>18-545</u>
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN.
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition, or belief thereof, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	Analysis of Harm: Disclosure is required if a breach has occurred
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes

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#### Arkansas

Ark. Code §§ 4-110-101 et seq.

**Definition of PII:** An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN.

**Definition of Breach:** Unauthorized acquisition, or belief thereof, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.

**Analysis of Harm:** Disclosure is not required if investigation reveals no reasonable likelihood of harm to the user.

Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes

**Notification Timing:** Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

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California Cal. Civ. Code §§ 1798.29, 1798.82

**Definition of PII:** An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN, Medical Information, Health Insurance Information, Username/Email in combination with a password.

**Definition of Breach:** Unauthorized acquisition, or belief thereof, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.

Analysis of Harm: None

Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes

**Notification Timing:** Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

Colorado Colo. Rev. Stat. § 6-1-716

**Definition of PII:** An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN

**Definition of Breach:** Unauthorized acquisition, or belief thereof, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.

**Analysis of Harm:** Disclosure is not required if investigation reveals no reasonable likelihood of harm to the user.

Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes

**Notification Timing:** Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

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Connecticut	Conn. Gen Stat. §§ <u>36a-701b</u> , <u>4e-70</u>
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition, or belief thereof, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	<b>Analysis of Harm:</b> Disclosure is not required if investigation reveals no reasonable likelihood of harm to the user.
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	<b>Notification Timing:</b> Must disclose the breach without delay, but no longer than 90 days after the breach
Delaware	Del. Code <u>tit. 6, § 12B-101 et seq.</u>
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition, or belief thereof, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	<b>Analysis of Harm:</b> Disclosure is not required if investigation reveals no reasonable likelihood of harm to the user.
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

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### State Data Breach Laws continued...

Fla. Stat. §§ 501.171, 282.0041, 282.318(2)(i) **Definition of PII:** An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's

License Number, Passport, or other ID number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN, Any Medical History, Health Insurance policy number or other unique identifier, Email/Username and Password to online

accounts.

**Definition of Breach:** Unauthorized access of electronic personal

information

**Analysis of Harm:** Disclosure is not required if investigation reveals no

reasonable likelihood of harm to the user.

Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes

Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible, not

later than 30 days

Georgia Ga. Code §§ 10-1-910, -911, -912; § 46-5-214

> **Definition of PII:** An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN. Or if any information is not connected with a name, if it could be used for the

purposed of identity theft.

**Definition of Breach:** Unauthorized acquisition, or belief thereof, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.

Analysis of Harm: None

Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes

**Notification Timing:** Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

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Illinois	815 ILCS §§ <u>530/1 to 530/25</u>
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN, Medical
	Information, Health Insurance Information, Unique Biometric Data, Username and Password, or Security Question
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition, or belief thereof, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	Analysis of Harm: None
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible
Indiana	Ind. Code §§ <u>4-1-11 et seq.</u> , <u>24-4.9 et seq.</u>
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN,
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition, or belief thereof, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	Analysis of Harm: Must disclose after discovering the breach
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

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Iowa Code §§ <u>715C.1, 715C.2</u>

**Definition of PII:** An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN, unique electronic identifier or routing code, unique biometric data.

**Definition of Breach:** Unauthorized acquisition, or belief thereof, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.

Analysis of Harm: Must disclose after discovering the breach

Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes

Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

Kansas Kan. Stat. § 50-7a01 et seq.

**Definition of PII:** An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN

**Definition of Breach:** Unauthorized acquisition or access, or belief thereof, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.

**Analysis of Harm:** Must disclose after discovering the breach if there is likelihood of harm, and definition of breach has been met

Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes

**Notification Timing:** Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

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Kentucky	KRS § 365.732, KRS §§ 61.931 to 61.934
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition or access, or belief thereof, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	<b>Analysis of Harm:</b> If definition of breach has not been met notice is not required
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible
Louisiana	La. Rev. Stat. §§ <u>51:3071 et seq</u> .
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition or access, or belief thereof, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	Analysis of Harm: If likelihood of harm is present, notice is required
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

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Maine	Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 10 § <u>1346 et seq.</u>
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN. Or if any information is not connected with a name, if it could be used for the purposed of identity theft.
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition, release, or use of an individual's information, or belief thereof, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	<b>Analysis of Harm:</b> If there is a breach and the likelihood of misuse of the information notice is required
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible
Maryland	Md. Code Com. Law §§ 14-3501 et seq., Md. State Govt. Code §§ 10-1301 to -1308
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN, or Individual Taxpayer ID Number
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition, or belief thereof, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	<b>Analysis of Harm:</b> If there is a breach and the likelihood of misuse of the information notice is required
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

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Massachusetts	Mass. Gen. Laws § 93H-1 et seq.
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition, or use of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	Analysis of Harm: If definition of breach is not met notice is not required
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible
Michigan	Mich. Comp. Laws §§ <u>445.63</u> , <u>445.72</u>
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition, or access of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	<b>Analysis of Harm:</b> Notice is not required if there is no likelihood of substantial harm due to the breach
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

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Minnesota	Minn. Stat. §§ <u>325E.61</u> , <u>325E.64</u>
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition, or access of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	Analysis of Harm: None
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible
Mississippi	Miss. Code § 75-24-29
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	<b>Analysis of Harm:</b> Notice is not required if there is no likelihood of substantial harm due to the breach
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

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Missouri	Mo. Rev. Stat. § <u>407.1500</u>
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN, Medical, Health Insurance
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	Analysis of Harm: Notice is required
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible
Montana	Mont. Code §§ <u>2-6-1501 to -1503, 30-14-1701 et seq.</u> , <u>33-19-321</u>
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN, or Taxpayer ID Number
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	Analysis of Harm: Notice is not required if definition of breach is not met
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

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Nebraska	Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ <u>87-801 et seq.</u>
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN, unique electronic identifier or routing code, unique biometric data.
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	Analysis of Harm: Notice is required if there has been a breach
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible
Nevada	Nev. Rev. Stat. §§ <u>603A.010 et seq.</u> , <u>242.183</u>
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	Analysis of Harm: Notice is not required if definition of breach is not met
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

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New Hampshire	N.H. Rev. Stat. §§ <u>359-C:19 et seq.</u>
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	Analysis of Harm: Notice is required if there has been a breach
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible
New Jersey	N.J. Stat. § 56:8-161 et seq.
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN.
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized access of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	<b>Analysis of Harm:</b> Notice is not required if investigation reveals likelihood of harm is not plausible
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

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New Mexico 2017 H.B. 15, Chap. 36 (effective 6/16/2017)

**Definition of PII:** An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN, unique electronic identifier or routing code, unique biometric data.

**Definition of Breach:** Unauthorized acquisition of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.

Analysis of Harm: N/A

Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes

**Notification Timing:** Must disclose the breach as soon as possible, not later than 45 days after the breach

New York N.Y. Gen. Bus. Law § 899-AA, N.Y. State Tech. Law 208

**Definition of PII:** An individual's personal or private, information that is associated to that person

**Definition of Breach:** Unauthorized acquisition of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.

Analysis of Harm: Notice is required if there has been a breach

Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes

**Notification Timing:** Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

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North Carolina	N.C. Gen. Stat §§ <u>75-61</u> , <u>75-65</u>
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN, unique electronic identifier or routing code, unique biometric data.
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	Analysis of Harm: Notice is not required if definition of breach is not met
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible
North Dakota	N.D. Cent. Code §§ <u>51-30-01 et seq.</u>
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN, digital signature, birthdate, or employee ID
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.

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**Analysis of Harm: NONE** 

Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes

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**Notification Timing:** Must disclose the breach as soon as possible









Ohio	Ohio Rev. Code §§ <u>1347.12</u> , <u>1349.19</u> , <u>1349.191</u> , <u>1349.192</u>
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	Analysis of Harm: Notice is not required if definition of breach is not met
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible
Oklahoma	Okla. Stat. §§ <u>74-3113.1,</u> <u>24-161 to -166</u>
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	Analysis of Harm: Notice is not required if definition of breach is not met
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

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Oregon	Oregon Rev. Stat. §§ <u>646A.600 to .628</u>
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN, unique electronic identifier or routing code, unique biometric data, Medical data, Health data, Health insurance data
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	Analysis of Harm: Notice is not required if definition of breach is not met
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible
Pennsylvania	73 Pa. Stat. §§ 2301 <i>et seq.</i>
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition or access of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	Analysis of Harm: Notice is required if there is a breach.
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

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Rhode Island R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 11-49.3-1 et seg.

**Definition of PII:** An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN, unique electronic identifier or routing code, unique biometric data, Medical data, Health data, Health insurance data

**Definition of Breach:** Unauthorized acquisition or access of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.

Analysis of Harm: Notice is required if any breach occurs

Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes

**Notification Timing:** Must disclose the breach as soon as possible, but not more than 45 days after

South Carolina S.C. Code § 39-1-90

**Definition of PII:** An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN

**Definition of Breach:** Unauthorized access and acquisition of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.

**Analysis of Harm:** Notice is not required if there is reasonable likelihood that information misuse will not occur.

Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes

**Notification Timing:** Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

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Tennessee	<u>Tenn. Code</u> §§ 47-18-2107; 8-4-119
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	Analysis of Harm: Notice is required if there is any breach
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	<b>Notification Timing:</b> Must disclose the breach as soon as possible, but no later than 45 days after
Texas	Tex. Bus. & Com. Code §§ <u>521.002</u> , <u>521.053</u>
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	Analysis of Harm: Notice is required if there is any breach
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

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Utah Code §§ <u>13-44-101 et seq.</u>

**Definition of PII:** An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN

**Definition of Breach:** Unauthorized acquisition of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.

**Analysis of Harm:** Notice is not required if there is reasonable likelihood that information misuse will not occur.

Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes

Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

Vermont Vt. Stat. tit. 9 §§ 2430, 2435

**Definition of PII:** An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN, account information such as username and password

**Definition of Breach:** Unauthorized access and acquisition of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.

**Analysis of Harm:** Notice is not required if there is reasonable likelihood that information misuse will not occur.

Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes

**Notification Timing:** Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

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Virginia	Va. Code §§ <u>18.2-186.6</u> , <u>32.1-127.1:05</u>
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized access and acquisition of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	<b>Analysis of Harm:</b> Notice is required if there is a reasonable belief information will be misused
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible
Washington	Wash. Rev. Code §§ <u>19.255.010</u> , <u>42.56.590</u>
	<b>Definition of PII:</b> An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN
	<b>Definition of Breach:</b> Unauthorized acquisition of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.
	<b>Analysis of Harm:</b> Notice is not required if there is reasonable likelihood that consumers will not be harmed
	Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes
	Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

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West Virginia

W.V. Code §§ 46A-2A-101 et seq.

**Definition of PII:** An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN

**Definition of Breach:** Unauthorized access and acquisition of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.

**Analysis of Harm:** Notice is required if there is reasonable likelihood that information misuse will occur.

Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes

Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

Wisconsin

Wis. Stat. § <u>134.98</u>

**Definition of PII:** An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN, DNA information, Biometric data, or other account information such as username and password

**Definition of Breach:** Unauthorized access and acquisition of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.

**Analysis of Harm:** Notice is not required if there is reasonable likelihood that information misuse will not occur.

Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes

**Notification Timing:** Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

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Wyoming

Wyo. Stat. §§ 40-12-501 et seq.

**Definition of PII:** An individual's name in conjunction with: SSN, Driver's License Number, Credit Card Number, Passwords, or PIN, Taxpayer ID number, Biometric data, Medical data, Health insurance data, Username and password information, Security tokens

**Definition of Breach:** Unauthorized access and acquisition of an individual's information, which compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or security of the information.

**Analysis of Harm:** If definition of breach is not met notice is not required.

Safe Harbor for Encrypted Data: Yes

Notification Timing: Must disclose the breach as soon as possible

#### **RESOURCES**

- https://www.foley.com/files/Publication/c31703ac-ee93-40a5-b295-7e1d9fe45814/Presentation/PublicationAttachment/338e8352-e63e-4c66-89b1-622ce1ab3f30/17.MC2855%20Data%20Breach%20Chart%20R2.pdf
- https://www.veracode.com/blog/2012/03/what-is-a-data-breach
- · http://searchsecurity.techtarget.com/definition/data-breach
- http://www.ncsl.org/research/telecommunications-and-information-technology/security-breachnotification-laws.aspx

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