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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SANTABARBARA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to disclosure of breaches of the security of the system

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision 2 of section 899-aa of the general business law, as amended by chapter 647 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

Any person or business which owns or licenses computerized data which includes private information shall disclose any breach of the security of the system [~~following~~] **within five days of the** discovery or notification of the breach in the security of the system to any resident of New York state whose private information was, or is reasonably believed to have been, accessed or acquired by a person without valid authorization. [~~The disclosure shall be made in the most expedient time possible and without unreasonable delay, provided that such notification shall be made within thirty days after the breach has been discovered, except for the legitimate needs of law enforcement, as provided in subdivision four of this section.~~]

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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