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AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the timeliness of disclosure of a breach of the security of a system which contains private information

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 899-aa of the general business  
2 law, as added by chapter 442 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4     2. Any person or business which conducts business in New York state,  
5 and which owns or licenses computerized data which includes private  
6 information shall disclose any breach of the security of the system  
7 following discovery or notification of the breach in the security of the  
8 system to any resident of New York state whose private information was,  
9 or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by a person without  
10 valid authorization. The disclosure shall be made [in the most expedient  
11 time possible and] without unreasonable delay, consistent with the  
12 legitimate needs of law enforcement, as provided in subdivision four of  
13 this section, or any measures necessary to determine the scope of the  
14 breach and restore the reasonable integrity of the system. REASONABLE  
15 DELAY UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT EXCEED FORTY-FIVE DAYS, EXCEPT AS  
16 PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION FOUR OF THIS SECTION OR UNLESS THE PERSON OR  
17 BUSINESS SEEKING ADDITIONAL TIME DEMONSTRATES TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
18 THAT ADDITIONAL TIME IS REASONABLY NECESSARY TO DETERMINE THE SCOPE OF  
19 THE BREACH OF THE SECURITY SYSTEM, PREVENT FURTHER DISCLOSURES, CONDUCT  
20 THE RISK ASSESSMENT, AND RESTORE THE REASONABLE INTEGRITY OF THE SECURI-  
21 TY SYSTEM. IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DETERMINES THAT ADDITIONAL DELAY IS  
22 NECESSARY THE AGENCY MAY EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD FOR NOTIFICATION FOR  
23 ADDITIONAL PERIODS OF UP TO FORTY-FIVE DAYS EACH. ANY SUCH EXTENSION  
24 SHALL BE PROVIDED IN WRITING.  
25     S 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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