

HB 1279 -- SAFEKEEPING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

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This bill changes the amount of time within which a person that owns or licenses personal information of residents of Missouri is required to inform an affected consumer that there has been a breach of security following discovery or notification of the breach from without unreasonable delay to within 48 hours of the discovery or notification.

The bill also authorizes any person to bring an action for damages for willful and knowing violation of this requirement. Currently, only the Attorney General can bring an action.