

HB 329 -- SAFEKEEPING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Currently, the amount of time a person that owns or licenses personal information of Missouri residents has to inform an affected consumer that there has been a breach of security following the discovery or notification of the breach is without unreasonable delay. This bill changes the time required to notify the consumer to within 14 business days 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, as specified in the bill. Currently, only the Attorney General can bring an action.

This bill is similar to HB 1279 (2018).