

California Information

Regulations about information security

Overview information

Even if your business is not physically located in California, the two laws described below may have an effect on the way you manage the security of your information.

Bill Number SB 1386

This bill sets requirements for companies that conduct business in California and which have title to or license to use computerized personal information about California residents. Those companies are required to disclose any breach of the security of the data. A security breach is defined to be the acquisition of unencrypted personal information by an unauthorized person. The requirement is the same if such a breach is reasonably believed to have occurred. The same requirements apply to state agencies and universities.

The bill became operative on July 1, 2003. The full text of the statute is available: [go-see-it](#)

Civil Code Section 1798.85 - 1798.86

This statute defines the constraints under which a California resident's social security number may be printed, stored, and communicated.

This law went into effect July 1, 2002. The full text of the civil code is available: [go-see-it](#)

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