By: McCall H.B. No. 2004

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2004:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

2	relating	to	a	breach	of	computer	security	involving	sensitive

3 personal information.

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- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 521.002(a)(2), Business & Commerce Code,
- 6 as effective April 1, 2009, is amended to read as follows:
- 7 (2) "Sensitive personal information" means, subject
- 8 to Subsection (b):
- 9 (A) $[\tau]$ an individual's first name or first
- 10 initial and last name in combination with any one or more of the
- 11 following items, if the name and the items are not encrypted:
- 12 $\underline{\text{(i)}}$ [(A)] social security number;
- (ii) [(B)] driver's license number or
- 14 government-issued identification number; or
- (iii) [(C)] account number or credit or
- 16 debit card number in combination with any required security code,
- 17 access code, or password that would permit access to an
- 18 individual's financial account; or
- 19 (B) information that identifies an individual
- 20 <u>and relates to:</u>
- (i) the physical or mental health or
- 22 condition of the individual;
- 23 (ii) the provision of health care to the
- 24 individual; or

- 1 (iii) payment for the provision of health
- 2 care to the individual.
- 3 SECTION 2. Section 521.053(a), Business & Commerce Code, as
- 4 effective April 1, 2009, is amended to read as follows:
- 5 (a) In this section, "breach of system security" means
- 6 unauthorized acquisition of computerized data that compromises the
- 7 security, confidentiality, or integrity of sensitive personal
- 8 information maintained by a person, including data that is
- 9 encrypted if the person accessing the data has the key required to
- 10 <u>decrypt the data</u>. Good faith acquisition of sensitive personal
- 11 information by an employee or agent of the person for the purposes
- 12 of the person is not a breach of system security unless the person
- 13 uses or discloses the sensitive personal information in an
- 14 unauthorized manner.
- 15 SECTION 3. Subchapter F, Chapter 2054, Government Code, is
- 16 amended by adding Section 2054.1125 to read as follows:
- 17 Sec. 2054.1125. SECURITY BREACH NOTIFICATION BY STATE
- 18 AGENCY. (a) In this section:
- 19 (1) "Breach of system security" has the meaning
- 20 assigned by Section 521.053, Business & Commerce Code.
- 21 (2) "Sensitive personal information" has the meaning
- 22 assigned by Section 521.002, Business & Commerce Code.
- 23 (b) A state agency that owns, licenses, or maintains
- 24 computerized data that includes sensitive personal information
- 25 shall comply, in the event of a breach of system security, with the
- 26 notification requirements of Section 521.053, Business & Commerce
- 27 Code, to the same extent as a person who conducts business in this

- 1 state.
- 2 SECTION 4. Chapter 205, Local Government Code, is amended
- 3 by adding Section 205.010 to read as follows:
- 4 Sec. 205.010. SECURITY BREACH NOTIFICATION BY LOCAL
- 5 GOVERNMENT. (a) In this section:
- 6 (1) "Breach of system security" has the meaning
- 7 assigned by Section 521.053, Business & Commerce Code.
- 8 (2) "Sensitive personal information" has the meaning
- 9 assigned by Section 521.002, Business & Commerce Code.
- 10 (b) A local government that owns, licenses, or maintains
- 11 computerized data that includes sensitive personal information
- 12 shall comply, in the event of a breach of system security, with the
- 13 <u>notification requirements of Section 521.053, Business & Commerce</u>
- 14 Code, to the same extent as a person who conducts business in this
- 15 state.
- SECTION 5. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
- 17 a breach of system security that occurs on or after the effective
- 18 date of this Act. A breach of system security that occurs before the
- 19 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
- 20 date the breach occurred, and the former law is continued in effect
- 21 for that purpose.
- 22 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.