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H.B. No. 3671

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the requirement that state agencies notify the
3 Department of Information Resources in the event of a breach of
4 system security or unauthorized exposure of certain information.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 2054.1125(b), Government Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (b) A state agency that owns, licenses, or maintains
9 computerized data that includes sensitive personal information,
10 confidential information, or information the disclosure of which is
11 regulated by law shall, in the event of a suspected breach or breach
12 of system security or an unauthorized exposure of that information:

13 (1) comply[~~, in the event of a breach of system~~
14 ~~security,~~ with the notification requirements of Section 521.053,
15 Business & Commerce Code, to the same extent as a person who
16 conducts business in this state; and

17 (2) notify the department, including the chief
18 information security officer and the state cybersecurity
19 coordinator, not later than 48 hours after the suspected breach,
20 breach, or unauthorized exposure.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.