



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 42

SENATE BILL NO. 416

By Bowling

Substituted for: House Bill No. 193

By Wilburn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to governmental computer information systems.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-4-119, is amended by inserting the following language as a new subsection (c) and redesignating the remaining subsections accordingly:

(c)(1) Any state agency shall, within a reasonable amount of time, notify the comptroller of the treasury of any confirmed or suspected unauthorized acquisition of computerized data and any confirmed or suspected breach of a computer information system or related security system established to safeguard the data and computer information system.

(2) For purposes of subdivision (c)(1):

(A) "Breach" does not include individual occurrences of malware or spyware;

(B) "Computer information system" and "related security system" mean those computer information systems and security system infrastructures operated and administered by the state agency or an entity with which the state agency contracts for such operation and administration; and

(C) "Reasonable amount of time" means any amount of time that is reasonable under the particular circumstances, but shall not under any circumstances exceed five (5) working days.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 16, 2015

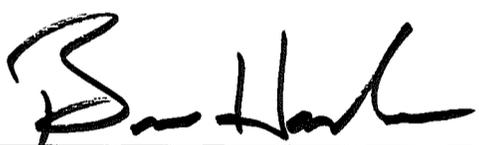


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27th day of March 2015



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR