

HB1033 • Tennessee

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 20; Title 29 and Title 47, Chapter 18, relative to data security.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Last Action (Feb 11, 2025): Assigned to s/c Civil Justice Subcommittee

Summary

This bill amends TCA Title 20; Title 29 and Title 47, Chapter 18, creating an affirmative defense for covered entities in data breach cases if their cybersecurity program meets specific criteria, which are not specified in the available description but may be detailed in the full bill text.

Business Impact

If you operate a business in Tennessee, you must enhance your cybersecurity program by the bill's enactment date or face liability in data breach cases.

Key Provisions

- Creates an affirmative defense for covered entities in data breach cases.
- Requires cybersecurity programs to meet specific criteria, which are not specified in the available description but may be detailed in the full bill text.
- Amends TCA Title 20; Title 29 and Title 47, Chapter 18.

Compliance Checklist

- Implement a cybersecurity program that meets specified criteria. | Who: Covered entities handling personal data. | Penalty: Legal liabilities in case of a data breach.

Industries Affected

Healthcare

Technology

Information Technology

Finance

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Beavers		Primary
VanHuss		Primary
Terry		Primary
Dickerson		Primary
Sexton C		Primary
Haile		Primary
Dixie		Primary
Shaw		Primary

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