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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Senate Bill No. 506 by Senator Crowe

Keyword and summary of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

IDENTITY DATA. Provides relative to nondisclosure of personally identifiable information.
(8/1/14)

Report adopts House amendments to:

1. Made technical changes to present law.

Report rejects House amendments which would have:

2. Changed proposed law to require any vendor who fails to secure a person's personal identifying information to provide certain notification requirements pursuant to present law (R.S. 51:3074).
4. Required vendor to agree to hold harmless, protect, defend, and indemnify the state of Louisiana and the contracting department, office, or agency of the state, provided that the security breach was not caused by the department, office, or agency the state.
5. Required the Division of Administration to establish policy and guidelines regarding insurance requirements for any contract or contract renewal between the state and a vendor entered into on or after January 1, 2015, and further added that a vendor may be required to provide a policy of insurance to cover any claims arising from the vendor's unauthorized distribution of personal identifying information.
6. Required for any contract or contract renewal entered into on or after January 1, 2015, between the state and a vendor, to contain a clause tailored to the nature and scope of the contract setting forth the obligations of the vendor to protect personal identifying information.
7. Required that no class action shall lie for any violation of present or proposed law.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Changes the term from "personal identifying information" to "personally identifiable information"
2. Provides that any personally identifiable information which is submitted to or obtained by any vendor from the state Department of Education shall not be shared in violation of that certain Act which originated as House Bill No. 1076 of the 2014 Regular Session and includes such vendors in the list of entities from which damages are recoverable.
3. Directs the Louisiana Law Institute to make necessary technical corrections to the provisions of this Act.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Present law provides relative to identity theft.

Proposed law makes certain technical changes to present law.

Present law provides that each creditor, potential creditor, credit reporting agency, or other entity which violates the provisions of present law shall be liable to the victim of an identity theft for all of the documented out-of-pocket expenses caused by such creditor, potential creditor, credit reporting agency, or other entity and suffered by the victim as a result of the identity theft, plus reasonable attorney fees.

Proposed law retains present law but provides that damages may also be awarded where a person is harmed by a vendor's distribution of the person's personally identifiable information.

Proposed law provides that any personally identifiable information which is submitted to or obtained by any vendor from the state Department of Education shall not be shared in violation of that certain Act which originated as House Bill No. 1076 of the 2014 Regular Session.

Proposed law provides that proposed law will become effective on August 1, 2014, but only if and when the proposed Act which originated as House Bill No. 1076 of this 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective.

Proposed law provides that the Louisiana Law Institute is directed to make necessary technical corrections to proposed law.