

Information Security Management Act

Summary

An act concerning cyber security for communication and information resources in public agencies, and making an appropriation in connection therewith.

Model Legislation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of _____:

Section 1. Article _____ of title _____, _____ Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PART to read: PART 4 INFORMATION SECURITY

Legislative declaration. (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS, DETERMINES, AND DECLARES THAT:

(a) Communication and information resources in the various public agencies of the state are strategic and vital assets belonging to the people of (State). Coordinated efforts and a sense of urgency are necessary to protect these assets against unauthorized access, disclosure, use, and modification or destruction, whether accidental or deliberate, as well as to assure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information.

(b) State government has a duty to (State) citizens to ensure that the information entrusted to public agencies is safe, secure, and protected from unauthorized access, unauthorized use, or destruction.

(c) Securing the state's communication and information resources is a statewide imperative requiring a coordinated and shared effort from all departments, agencies, and political subdivisions of the state and a long term commitment to state funding that ensures the success of such efforts.

(d) Risks to communication and information resources must be managed, and the integrity of data and the source, destination, and processes applied to data must be assured.

(e) Information security standards, policies, and guidelines must be promulgated and implemented throughout public agencies to ensure the development and maintenance of