

Georgia

Ga. Code § 10-1-910, *et seq.*

Quick Facts

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Is “Personal Information” broader than the general definition? ¹	✓ Yes
Does the law apply to paper records?	✗ No
Is notification triggered by access only?	✗ No
Is a risk-of-harm analysis permitted?	✗ No
Is notice to a state agency or AG required?	✗ No
Is there a specific deadline for individual notices?	✗ No
Is there a specific format or language that must be included in the individual notice?	✗ No
Is a private right of action permitted?	✗ No

“Breach” Definition

The unauthorized acquisition of an individual’s electronic data that compromises the security, confidentiality, or integrity of personal information.

“Personal Information” Definition

1. An individual’s first name or first initial and last name in combination with any one or more of the following:
 - a. Social security number
 - b. Driver’s license number or state identification card number
 - c. Account number, credit card number, or debit card number, if circumstances exist wherein such a number could be used without additional identifying information, access codes, or passwords

¹ The general definition of “Personal Information” is an individual’s name in combination with any one or more of the following: (1) Social Security number; (2) driver’s license number or state identification card number; or (3) a financial account number or credit or debit card number in combination with any required security code, access code, or password that is necessary to permit access to an individual’s financial account.

- d. Account passwords or personal identification numbers or other access codes; or
- e. Any of the above-items when not in connection with the individual's first name or first initial and last name, if the information compromised would be sufficient to perform or attempt to perform identity theft against the person whose information was compromised.

Notification Trigger

Following discovery or notification of the breach:

1. Entity that owns or licenses personal information shall disclose the breach to each state resident in most expedient time possible after the discovery of the breach.
2. Entity that does not own or have the right to license the personal information shall notify the owner or licensee within 24 hours, if the personal information was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person.

Risk-of-Harm Analysis Standard

N/A

Special Form/Content of Consumer Notice

N/A

AG Notice Trigger/Deadline

N/A

Notification to Consumer Reporting Agencies Threshold

If an entity is required to notify more than 10,000 Georgia residents at one time, then the entity, without unreasonable delay, shall also notify all consumer reporting agencies.