

Mississippi

Miss. Code Ann. § 75-24-29

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Quick Facts

Is “Personal Information” broader than the general definition? ¹	✗ No
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 notice to consumer reporting agency?	✗ No
Is a private right of action permitted?	✗ No

“Breach” Definition

The unauthorized acquisition of electronic files, media, databases or computerized data containing personal information of any resident of this state.

“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, state identification card number or tribal identification card number; or

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.

- c. An account number or credit or debit card number in combination with any required security code, access code or password that would permit access to an individual's financial account.

Notification Trigger

Following discovery or notification of the breach:

1. Entity that owns or licenses personal information shall notify Mississippi residents without unreasonable delay.
2. Entity that only maintains personal information that the entity does not own shall notify the owner or licensee as soon as practicable.

Risk-of-Harm Analysis Standard

Notification is not required if, after an appropriate investigation, the entity reasonably determines that the breach will not likely result in harm to the affected individuals.

Special Form/Content of Consumer Notice

N/A

AG Notice Trigger/Deadline

N/A

Notification to Consumer Reporting Agencies Threshold

N/A