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The Information Privacy and Security Council (IPSC) submits the following summary report on the existence and character of government agencies’ personal information (PI) systems, pursuant to section 487N-5(d), Hawai‘i Revised Statutes (HRS).

The IPSC has received the individual annual reports submitted by government agencies of the State of Hawai‘i, City and County of Honolulu, Hawai‘i County, Maui County, and Kaua‘i County, in accordance with HRS section 487N-7. Enclosed are the council’s findings and summary of recent legislation to protect PI handled by government agencies.

BACKGROUND

Any State or local government agency that maintains one or more personal information systems is required under section 487N-7, Hawaii Revised Statute (HRS), to submit to the IPSC an annual report on the existence and character of each PI system added or eliminated since the agency’s previous annual report.

The IPSC continued with the “paperless” method of reporting to all jurisdictions and departments. All agencies had the option of using the IPSC’s Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) Online Form or fillable PDF, accessible to agencies through the IPSC website (ipsc.hawaii.gov), to comply with their reporting requirement. Although use of the PIA Online Form was strongly encouraged, agencies still had the option to submit their reports by email or by mail, if they wished.
LEGISLATION

Relating to Found Electronic Devices

Under new legislation in the last session, new authority was given to state and county agencies allowing them to remove PI from lost electronic devices before returning to the finder.

FINDINGS

The rate of reporting continues to improve since the enactment of section 487N-7, HRS, which established the reporting requirement. This year, the IPSC received reports from a total of 194 agencies (compared to 155 in 2017).

![TOTAL REPORTS RECEIVED]

Total Reports Received: 73% from the State of Hawai‘i; 12% from the City and County of Honolulu; 8% from Hawai‘i County; 7% from Kaua‘i County; and 1% from Maui County.

General Statistics

- Total Reports Received in 2018: 194
- Reports Submitted by State Agencies: 140
- Reports Submitted by City and County of Honolulu Agencies: 21
- Reports Submitted by Hawai‘i County Agencies: 15
- Reports Submitted by Maui County Agencies: 13
- Total Agencies Reporting No Changes from Previous Year: 11
- Agencies Reporting Systems Collecting PI of General Public: 95
- Agencies Reporting Systems Collecting PI of Government Employees: 115