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Catch Title: Security breach notification.

Subject: Security breach notification requirements.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Under current law, an individual or commercial entity that conducts business in Wyoming and owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal identifying information shall notify consumers affected by breaches of personal identifying information. Notice shall include a toll-free number the individual may use to contact the person collecting the data and from which the individual may learn the toll-free contact telephone numbers and addresses for the major credit reporting agencies.
- This bill repeals the current notice requirements and specifies that notice shall include:
 - The types of personal identifying information that were or are reasonably believed to have been the subject of the breach;
 - A general description of the breach incident;
 - The approximate date of the breach of security;
 - The actions taken by the individual or commercial entity to protect the system containing the personal identifying information from further breaches;
 - Advice that directs the person to remain vigilant by reviewing account statements and monitoring credit reports;
 - Whether notification was delayed as a result of a law enforcement investigation.
- This bill also creates an exception to the notice requirements for covered entities or business associates that are subject to and comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.