

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 626 defines “reasonable safeguards” as it relates to the Security Breach Notification Act as policies and practices that ensure personal information is secure, taking into consideration an entity’s size and the type and amount of personal information. The measure also adds unique electronic identifiers as well as biometric data to the list of items requiring notification to the owners in the case of breach. Notice of a breach shall also be provided to the Attorney General after providing notice to impacted residents within 60 days. The measure exempts certain breaches that effect less than 500 residents, or 1,000 residents in the case of a credit bureau, from notification requirements. Individuals that provide reasonable safeguards and provide notice shall not be subject to civil penalties and may use such compliance as an affirmative defense in a civil action filed under the Security Breach Notification Act.

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