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1 AN ACT Relating to creating a process to increase the security of
2 voting systems in elections; and adding new sections to chapter
3 29A.12 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.12
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) A manufacturer or distributor of a voting system or component
8 of a voting system that is certified by the secretary of state under
9 RCW 29A.12.020 shall disclose to the secretary of state and attorney
10 general any breach of the security of its system immediately
11 following discovery of the breach if:

12 (a) The breach has, or is reasonably likely to have, compromised
13 the security, confidentiality, or integrity of an election in any
14 state; or

15 (b) Personal information of residents in any state was, or is
16 reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person
17 as a result of the breach and the personal information was not
18 secured. For purposes of this subsection, "personal information" has
19 the meaning given in RCW 19.255.010.

1 (2) Notification under subsection (1) of this section must be
2 made in the most expedient time possible and without unreasonable
3 delay.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.12
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) The secretary of state may decertify a voting system or any
7 component of a voting system and withdraw authority for its future
8 use or sale in the state if, at any time after certification, the
9 secretary of state determines it no longer conforms with the
10 requirements of this title, applicable rules adopted in accordance
11 with this title, or generally accepted safety requirements.

12 (2) The secretary of state must decertify a voting system or any
13 component of a voting system and withdraw authority for its future
14 use or sale in the state if the manufacturer or distributor of the
15 voting system or component thereof fails to comply with the
16 notification requirements of section 1 of this act.

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