

(29)(A) No governmental entity shall publicly disclose personally identifying information of any citizen of the state unless:

- (i) Permission is given by the citizen;
- (ii) Distribution is authorized under state or federal law; or
- (iii) Distribution is made:
 - (a) To a consumer reporting agency as defined by the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. §§ 1681 et seq.);
 - (b) To a financial institution subject to the privacy provisions of the federal Gramm Leach Bliley Act (15 U.S.C. § 6802); or
 - (c) To a financial institution subject to the International Money Laundering Abatement and Financial Anti-Terrorism Act of 2001 (31 U.S.C. §§ 5311 et seq.).

(B)(i) This subdivision (a)(29) does not prohibit the use of personally identifying information by a governmental entity in the performance of its functions or the disclosure of personally identifying information to another governmental entity, or an agency of the federal government, or a private person or entity that has been authorized to perform certain duties as a contractor of the governmental entity.

(ii) Any person or entity receiving personally identifying information from a governmental entity shall be subject to the same confidentiality provisions as the disclosing entity; provided, however, that the confidentiality provisions applicable to a consumer reporting agency or financial institution as defined in subdivision (a)(29)(A)(iii) shall be governed by federal law.

(C) For purposes of this subdivision (a)(29), "personally identifying information" means:

- (i) Social security numbers;
- (ii) Official state or government issued driver licenses or identification numbers;
- (iii) Alien registration numbers or passport numbers;
- (iv) Employer or taxpayer identification numbers;
- (v) Unique biometric data, such as fingerprints, voice prints, retina or iris images, or other unique physical representations; or
- (vi) Unique electronic identification numbers, routing codes or other personal identifying data which enables an individual to obtain

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merchandise or service or to otherwise financially encumber the legitimate possessor of the identifying data.