

West's Tennessee Code Annotated  
Title 47. Commercial Instruments and Transactions  
Chapter 18. Consumer Protection (Refs & Annos)  
Part 29. Protection of Confidential Information

T. C. A. § 47-18-2901

§ 47-18-2901. Security procedures; laptop computers or other removable storage devices

Effective: July 1, 2008

[Currentness](#)

- (a) Each state agency shall create safeguards and procedures for ensuring that confidential information regarding citizens is securely protected on all laptop computers and other removable storage devices used by the state agency.
- (b) All municipalities and counties shall create safeguards and procedures for ensuring that confidential information regarding citizens is securely protected on all laptop computers and other removable storage devices used by the municipality or county.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, failure to comply with this section shall create a cause of action or claim for damages against the state, municipality, or county if a citizen of this state proves by clear and convincing evidence that the citizen was a victim of identity theft due to a failure to provide safeguards and procedures regarding that citizen's confidential information.

**Credits**

[2008 Pub.Acts, c. 688, § 1, eff. July 1, 2008.](#)

T. C. A. § 47-18-2901, TN ST § 47-18-2901

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