

The Cybersecurity Landscape

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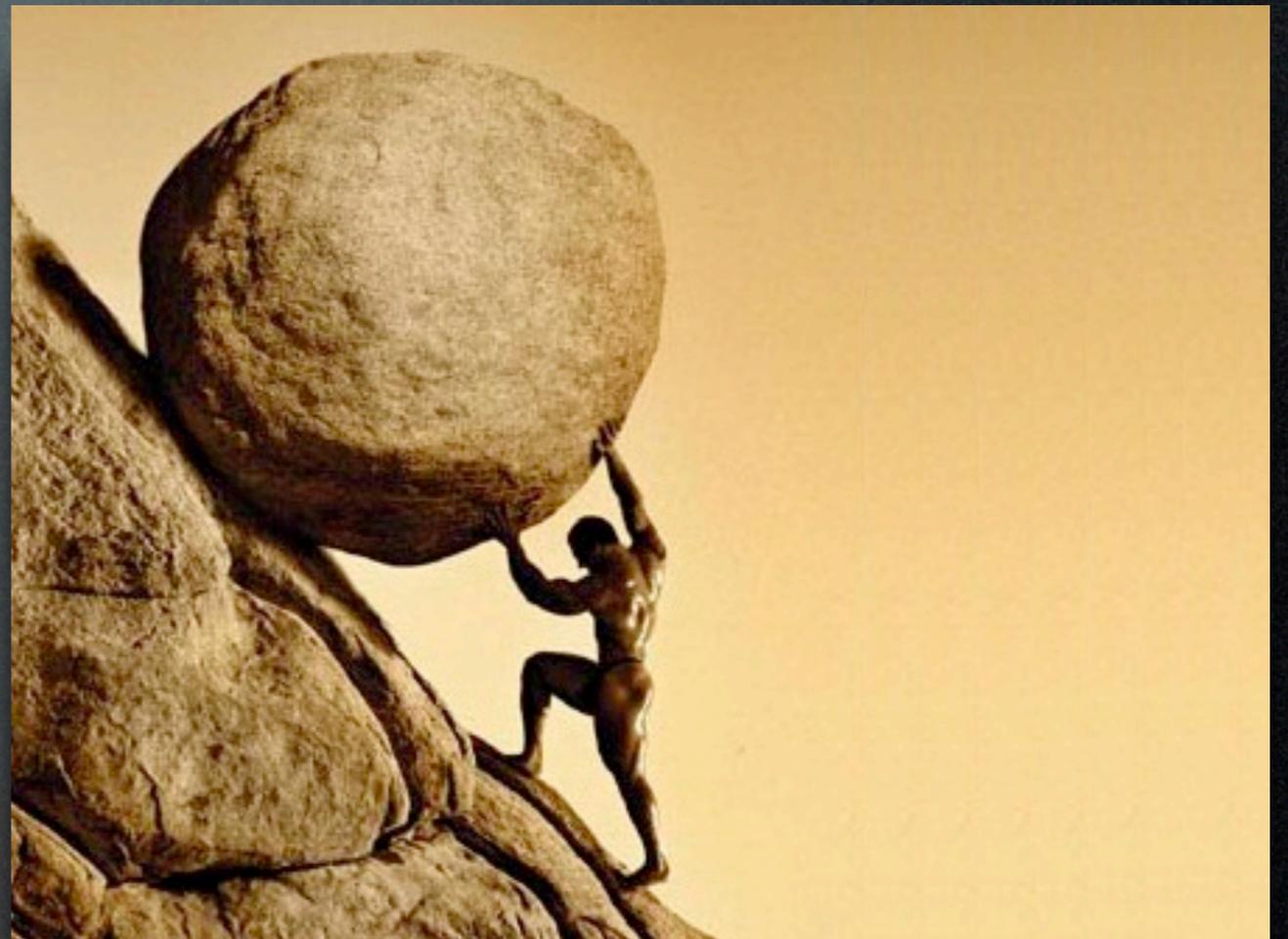
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Overview

- The Current Situation
- The Breach
- The Discovery
- The Confession
- The Consequences
- The Aftermath



Cast of Characters

- The Miscreant(s)
- The IT Person(s)
- Law Enforcement
- The Management
- The Lawyer(s)
- Agency Lawyer(s)
- Investors



The Current Situation

- It's bad
- ... and it will get **MUCH** worse
- The DR's are not the only concern



The Current Situation

- NSA broke into 50,000 networks (worldwide) and planted malware
- Other State Threat Actors
- Low cost of entry
- Far more sophisticated malware



Points of Vulnerability

- Windows & OS X
- Unencrypted files
- Unencrypted databases
- Unencrypted backups
- System Indexes



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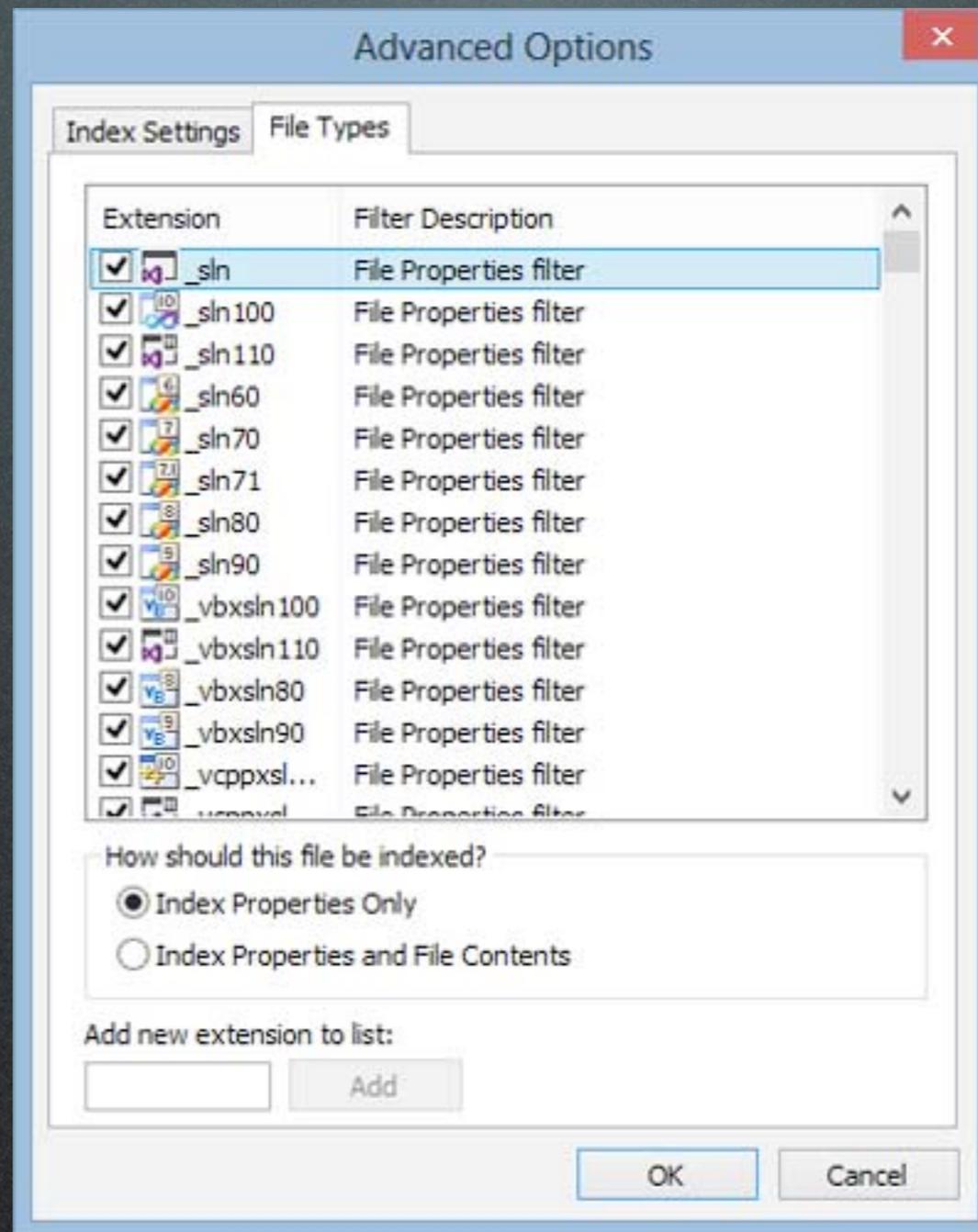
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The Breach

- Let me count the ways...
 - Social engineering
 - Inside job
 - Lost laptop
 - Less protected (but trusted) law firm



The Discovery

- Need to find it
 - Monitoring
 - Customer complaint
 - Threat email
 - ... (ad nauseam)
- Start the Clock



The Confession

- You have to help determine...
 - Whom to tell
 - What to tell them
 - When to tell them



Timeline

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- Call the Attorney(s)
- Assign Coordinator
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The Clock is Ticking...

- Lots of laws (may) apply
- Some have short fuses
- You have to find out which states are affected
- You have to find out what kind of data was accessed or copied





What the law should be



But the Feds...



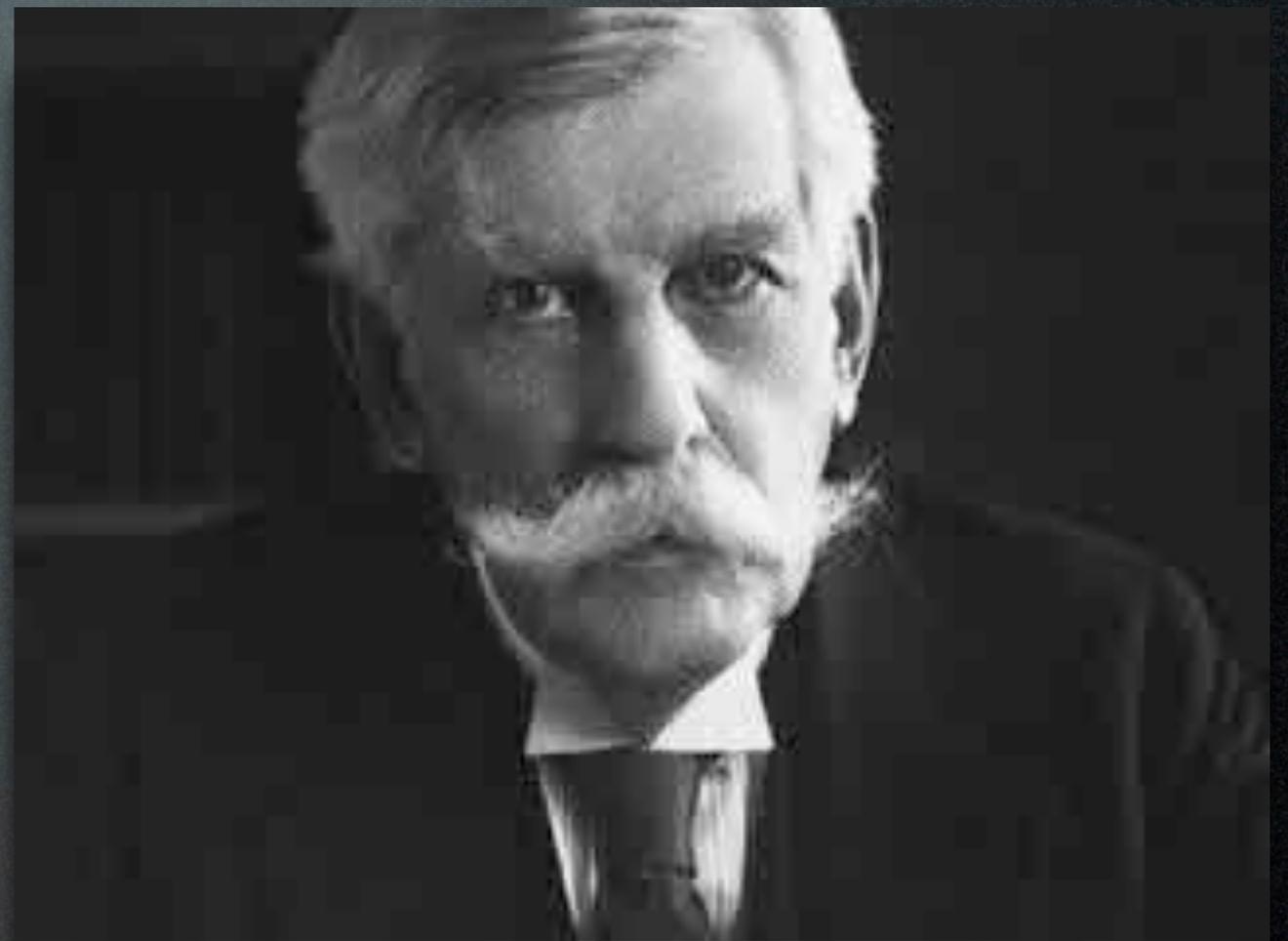
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...gave us a mishmash

Oliver Wendell Holmes

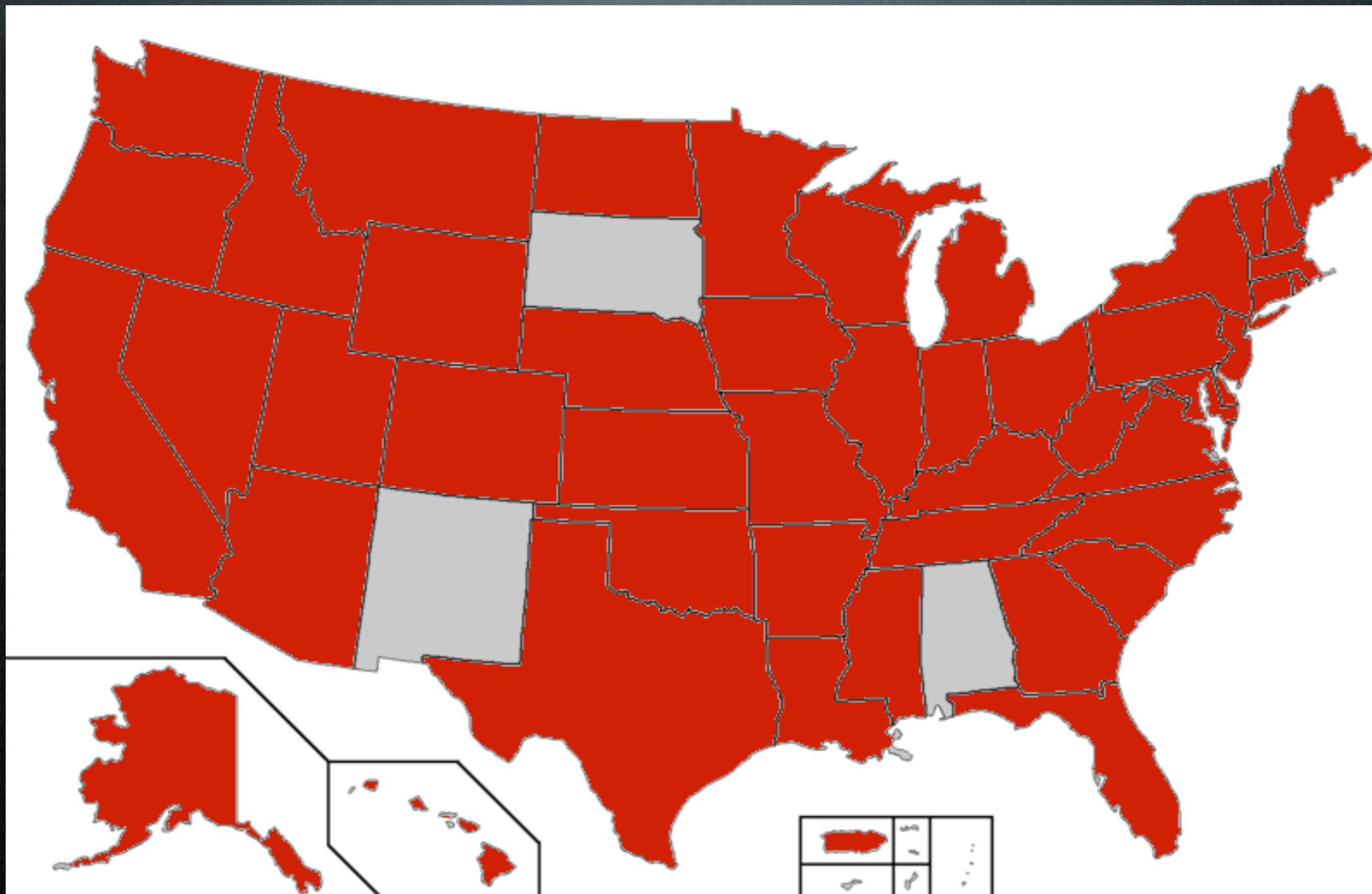
- The young man knows the rules...
- ... but the old man knows the exceptions



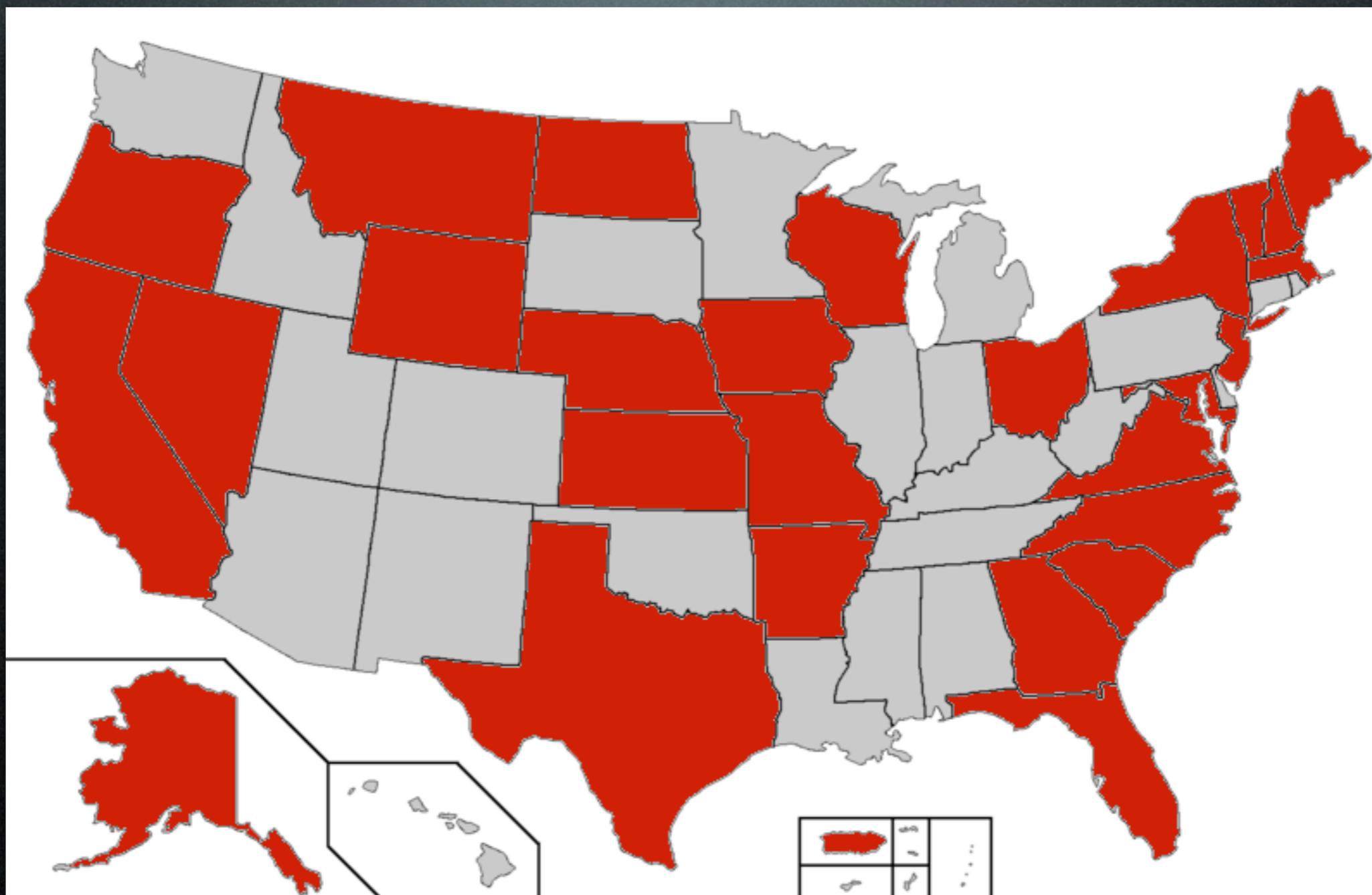
The Rules

- Personal Information
 - Common elements (First Name, Last Name, Gov't ID, Bank #, etc.)
- Breach of Security
 - The unlawful and unauthorized acquisition of personal information that compromises its security, confidentiality or integrity

The Exceptions



Safe Harbor for Encryption



Broader definition of “Personal Information”

Broader Definitions

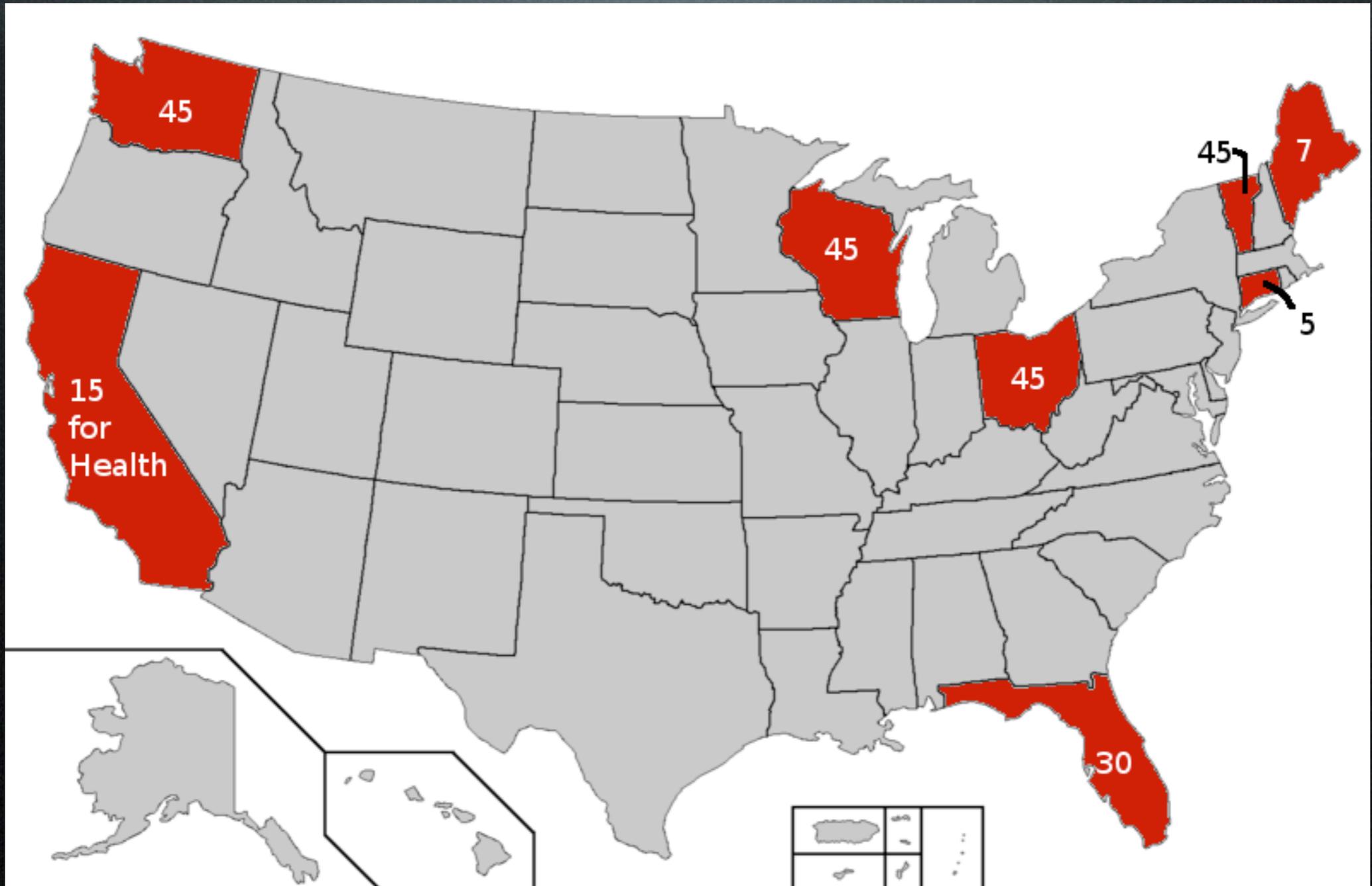
- Passwords to online accounts (CA, NV) (But NC expressly excludes)
- Taxpayer ID (MD, MT)
- Passwords to financial accounts (AK, FL, GA, IA, KS, ME, MA, MO, NY, ND, OR, SC, VT, WY, D.C., PR)

Broader Definitions

- Financial account info - with or without password (MA)
- Dissociated data -- if linked (NJ)
- Biometric data (NE, NC, VA)
- Digital/Electronic signature (ND)

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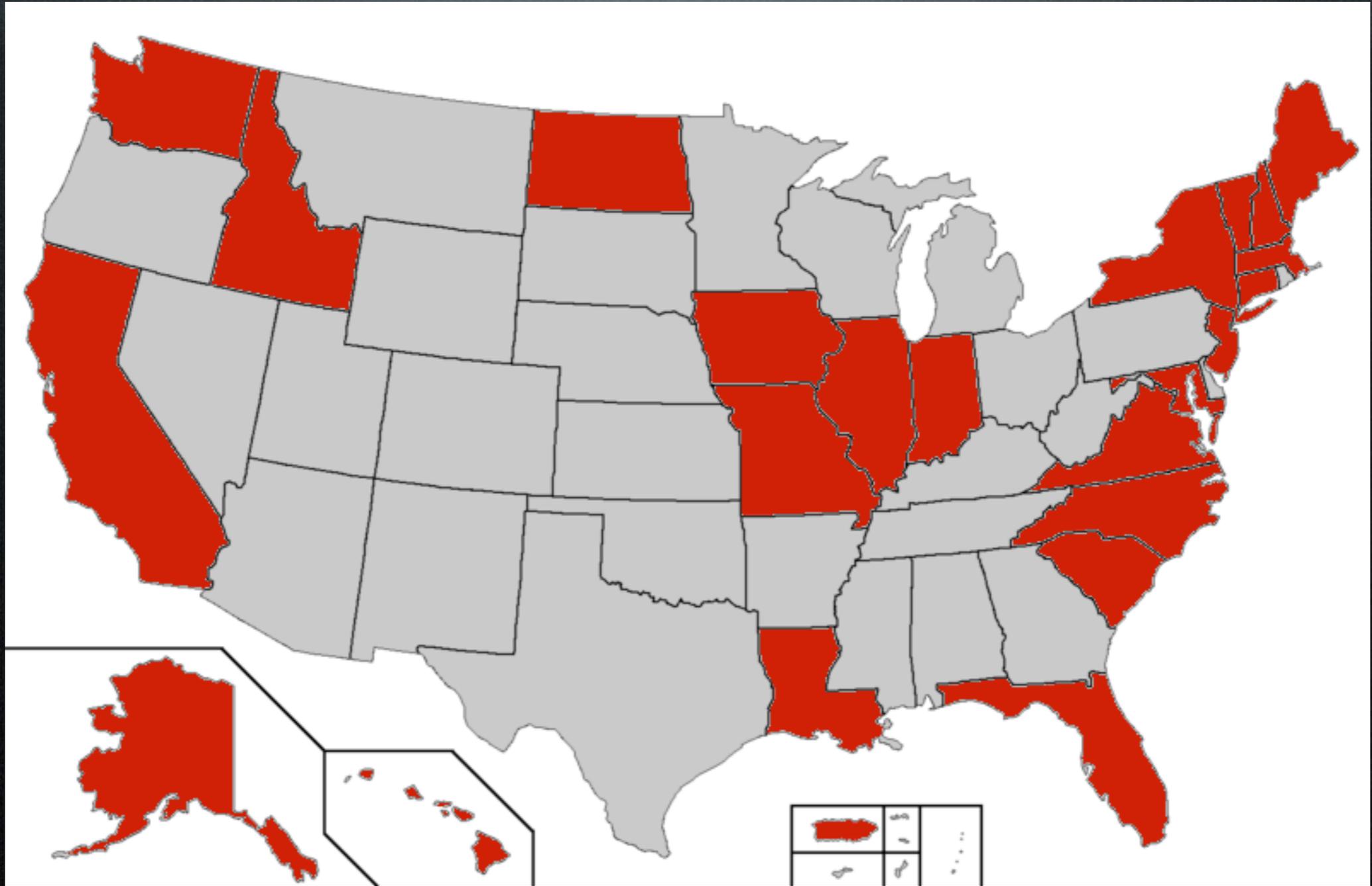
- Health ID for med account (NV, WY)
- Medical information & history (AR, CA, FL, MO, MT, NH, ND, TX, VA, WI (DNA only), WY, PR)



Short-fuse Timing for Notification



Trigger on Access (not Acquisition)



Notify the Attorney General or State Agency

Notify the State Gov't.

- Notify government if **X** customers are to be notified.
 - **1** or more - CT, IN, LA, MD, MA, MO, MT, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PR, VT
 - **250** or more - ND
 - **500** or more - CA, FL, IA, WA
 - **1000** or more - HI, MO, SC, VA

Notify the State Gov't.

- Notify government if its agency was breached. (ID, IL)
- Notify government if the entity is governed by a professional or financial regulatory agency. (ME)
- Notify government that no notice required. (AK)

Risk of Harm Analysis

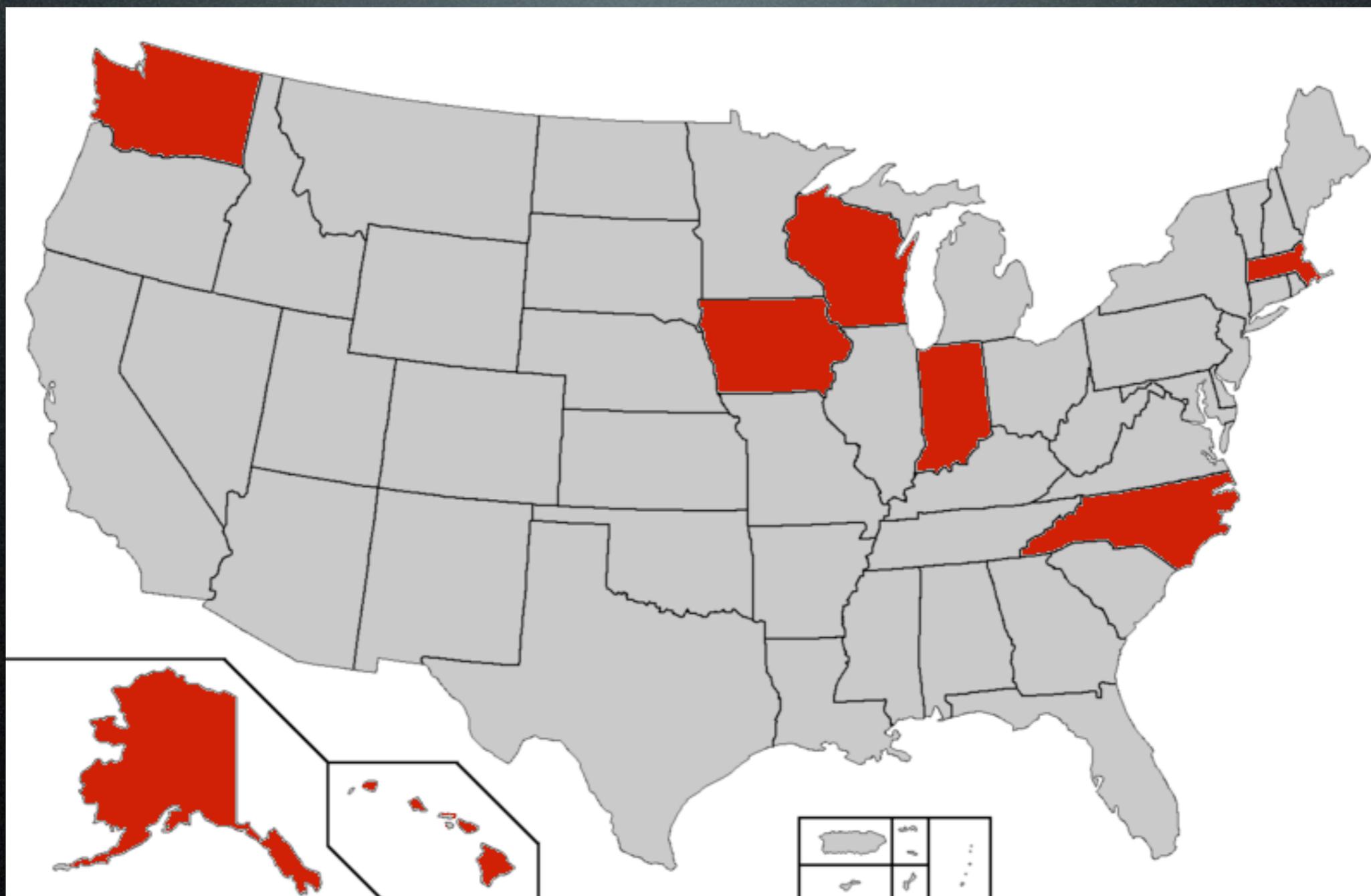
- Have to determine whether there was or is a reasonable likelihood that harm to the consumer has or will result. (AK, AR, CO, CT, DE, HI, ID*, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MS, MO, NE, NC, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, WA)
- Have to determine if there was material compromise (AZ, ID*, MT, NV, PA, TN, WI, WY)

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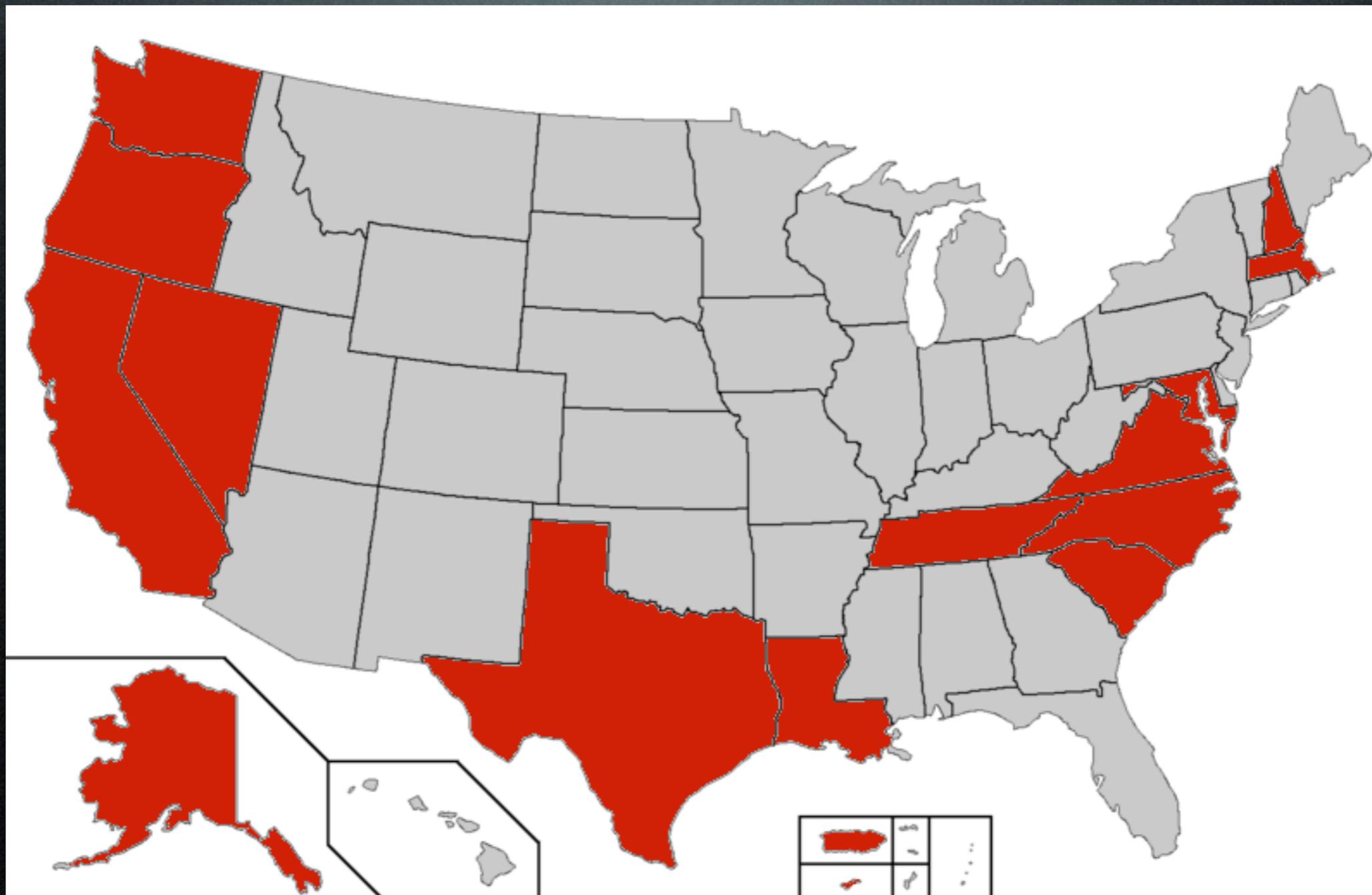
- Have to determine if the PI was not and will not be misused as a result of the breach. (MD)
- Have to determine if there is a substantial risk of identity theft (MA)
- Have to determine if the breach has or is likely (or will) to cause substantial loss or injury. (MI, VA, WV)

Risk of Harm Analysis

- Must determine if there was no misuse of data and not reasonably likely to occur. (NH, UT)
- Must determine if misuse is not reasonably possible. (NJ, VT)
- Must determine if there are “indications” of misuse. (NY)



Paper included in Breach Rubric



Private Cause of Action Permitted

Private Cause of Action

- Litigation Hold Notice must be imposed
 - In addition to law enforcement effort
 - Includes policies/procedures/audits
 - Emails, server logs
 - ...

Private Cause of Action

- DR 1.05 violation?
- Malpractice?
- Clients seeking indemnification from the firm that “allowed” or facilitated the breach?
- Law firm as scapegoat?



Federal Laws

- FTC Act
- Securities
- CFAA
- GLBA
- HIPAA
- COPPA
- Many more...



And lets not forget...

What to Expect

- IT will have to find answers QUICKLY
- You will need to make a distinction between access and acquisition
- You will need to supply a full list of what data types were compromised
- You will have a short fuse



The Consequences

- Exposure to losses
- Lost sales/reputation
- FTC Action for Violations of Privacy Policy
- 20 years of IT auditing
- Disclosure in SEC 8-K and/or 10-K filings



The Aftermath

- In the past, there were few consequences
- Not so today
- This can get a CEO fired
- Future board members likely to have IT expertise



Conclusions

- Watch what the FTC and NIST defines as “reasonable”
- Active monitoring
- Use encryption
- Compartmentalize
- Rethink indexing
- Have a plan ready in case you have a short fuse on notification



Questions?

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