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Illinois General Assembly
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Honorable Members of the Illinois General Assembly,

In accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act (815 ILCS 530), please be advised of the following:

On or about May 20, 2025, an IDVA employee sent a Livescan Fingerprint Request to an employment candidate. Unfortunately, the IDVA employee attached this form with another candidate's information.

The personal information compromised in this breach is as follows:

1. Name
2. Contact information
3. Address
4. Date of birth
5. Place of birth
6. SSN
7. Sex, race, height, eye color, hair color and weight

The corrective measures taken are as follows:

1. The IDVA employee's email went to a personal email address, likely outside of the State of Illinois (SOI) email system. The IDVA employee attempted to recall the email. However, the candidate had already opened it. Additionally, an email sent outside the SOI email system cannot be recalled.
2. The candidate emailed the IDVA employee to notify the IDVA employee of the personal information breach. The IDVA employee asked the candidate to delete the email.
3. IDVA sent a written notification to the candidate whose personal information was compromised, per 815 ILCS 530/12.
4. IDVA is addressing this issue and will retrain employees on email security.

Sincerely,

Terry Prince

Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs Director