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The [Virginia Insurance Data Security Act](#) was enacted by the 2020 Virginia General Assembly. This legislation is modeled on the NAIC Insurance Data Security Model Law. The Act defines the requirements applicable to a licensee and establishes standards for data security, cybersecurity investigations, and notification to the Commissioner of cybersecurity events. It also provides the standards for notification to consumers, if applicable.

Email [BOIDataSec@scc.virginia.gov](mailto:BOIDataSec@scc.virginia.gov) to receive instructions for reporting a cybersecurity event or with any related questions.

KEY IMPLEMENTATION DATES

### July 1, 2020

- Virginia Insurance Data Security Act becomes effective **for cybersecurity events that occur on or after July 1, 2020**.
- Licensees shall report cybersecurity events to the Commissioner of Insurance no later than 3 business days after determining that a cybersecurity event has actually occurred when certain criteria are met.
- Licensees subject to the Virginia Insurance Data Security Act shall implement Section 38.2-623 by this date. This section requires that licensees establish a comprehensive, written information security program by July 1, 2020.

### July 1, 2022

- Licensees subject to Act who use the services of third-party service providers shall implement the provisions of Section 38.2-623 E by this date. This section details additional requirements for licensees who contract with third-party service providers that maintain, process, store or otherwise is permitted access to nonpublic information through its provision of services to the licensee.

### February 15, 2023

- Beginning on this date, each **insurer domiciled in Virginia** must annually submit to the Bureau of Insurance a written statement certifying that the insurer is in compliance with the requirements set forth in Section 38.2-623. Domestic insurers required to submit a written statement will be contacted directly by the Financial Regulation & Solvency Division with further instructions prior to the February 15th deadline.

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