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This week, I recognized National Data Privacy Week by issuing a Consumer Alert to help Floridians secure and protect personal information. According to reports, data breaches exposed approximately 22 billion records worldwide last year. We also know hackers and cybercriminals are always looking for new ways to steal personal information, so it's necessary to stay informed and take proactive steps to protect data.

Here are some tips to help secure personal information:

- Create strong, unique passwords;
- Enable multifactor authentication;
- Avoid using public Wi-Fi networks to sign into accounts or transmit information;
- Do not click on links in emails or text messages from unknown senders; and
- Adjust privacy settings to preferred comfort levels regarding information sharing.

For additional tips about protecting personal information and warnings about emerging scams, check out our Consumer Alert page at MyFloridaLegal.com/ConsumerAlert.

Additional resources can be found though our Scams at a Glance program. Visit MyFloridaLegal.com/ScamsAtAGlance to access material about identity theft, tech support scams and more.

By keeping your personal data protected from cybercriminals, you can reduce the likelihood of becoming a victim of cybercrime and help us build a Stronger, Safer Florida.



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