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## **NCOIL ANNOUNCES GENERAL SESSION ON CYBERSECURITY**

*In Light of Equifax Credit Breach, Policy Leaders To Discuss Path Forward to Best Protect Consumers*

Manasquan, NJ – Commissioner Tom Considine, NCOIL CEO announced that one of the three general sessions for the 2017 NCOIL Annual Meeting will be an examination of cybersecurity in light of the Equifax consumer breach.

“This topic could not be more timely and I am confident we can assemble an educational panel that will guide legislators on what steps to take in their statehouses” said Commissioner Tom Considine, NCOIL CEO. “Data touches every aspect of modern life and developing policy solutions to protect it is more critical than ever.”

“NCOIL has long discussed many of the distinct aspects of cybersecurity” said KY Rep. Steve Riggs, NCOIL President. “The recent Equifax data breach, which impacts well over 100 million Americans, brings the issue into sharp focus. We will examine both what happened and what, as legislators, we can do to prevent it in the future.”

Panelists will be announced in the coming weeks. Earlier this week, NCOIL announced that the first general session for the 2017 Annual Meeting is “A Restatement or NEWstatement? – Examining the American Law Institute’s Proposed Restatement of the Law on Liability Insurance.”

The 2017 NCOIL Summer Meeting runs from November 16<sup>th</sup> to November 19<sup>th</sup> and the first general session will take place on November 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. PT. Registration is now open and participants can register here – [www.ncoil.org/register-now](http://www.ncoil.org/register-now).

*NCOIL is a legislative organization comprised principally of legislators serving on state insurance and financial institutions committees around the nation. NCOIL writes Model Laws in insurance, works to both preserve the state jurisdiction over insurance as established by the McCarran-Ferguson Act seventy years ago and to serve as an educational forum for public policy makers and interested parties. Founded in 1969, NCOIL works to assert the prerogative of legislators in making state policy when it comes to insurance and educate state legislators on current and perennial insurance issues.*



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