- (1) provide timely technical assistance to operators of agency information systems regarding security incidents, including guidance on detecting and handling information security incidents;
- (2) compile and analyze information about incidents that threaten information security;
- (3) inform operators of agency information systems about current and potential information security threats, and vulnerabilities;
- (4) provide, as appropriate, intelligence and other information about cyber threats, vulnerabilities, and incidents to agencies to assist in risk assessments conducted under section 3554(b); and
- (5) consult with the National Institute of Standards and Technology, agencies or offices operating or exercising control of national security systems (including the National Security Agency), and such other agencies or offices in accordance with law and as directed by the President regarding information security incidents and related matters.
- (b) NATIONAL SECURITY SYSTEMS.—Each agency operating or exercising control of a national security system shall share information about information security incidents, threats, and vulnerabilities with the Federal information security incident center to the extent consistent with standards and guidelines for national security systems, issued in accordance with law and as directed by the President.

(Added Pub. L. 113–283,  $\S 2(a)$ , Dec. 18, 2014, 128 Stat. 3084.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to this section were contained in section 3546 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 113–283.

# § 3557. National security systems

The head of each agency operating or exercising control of a national security system shall be responsible for ensuring that the agency—

- (1) provides information security protections commensurate with the risk and magnitude of the harm resulting from the unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction of the information contained in such system;
- (2) implements information security policies and practices as required by standards and guidelines for national security systems, issued in accordance with law and as directed by the President; and
- (3) complies with the requirements of this subchapter.

(Added Pub. L. 113–283, §2(a), Dec. 18, 2014, 128 Stat. 3084.)

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to this section were contained in sections 3536 and 3547 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 113-283.

# § 3558. Effect on existing law

Nothing in this subchapter, section 11331 of title 40, or section 20 of the National Standards 1

and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278g-3) may be construed as affecting the authority of the President, the Office of Management and Budget or the Director thereof, the National Institute of Standards and Technology, or the head of any agency, with respect to the authorized use or disclosure of information, including with regard to the protection of personal privacy under section 552a of title 5, the disclosure of information under section 552 of title 5, the management and disposition of records under chapters 2 29, 31, or 33 of title 44, the management of information resources under subchapter I of chapter 35 of this title, or the disclosure of information to the Congress or the Comptroller General of the United States.

(Added Pub. L. 113–283,  $\S2(a)$ , Dec. 18, 2014, 128 Stat. 3084.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to this section were contained in sections 3538 and 3549 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 113–283.

### CHAPTER 36—MANAGEMENT AND PRO-MOTION OF ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Sec.

3601. Definitions.

 $3602. \hspace{1.5cm} \textbf{Office of Electronic Government.} \\$ 

3603. Chief Information Officers Council.

3604. E-Government Fund.

3605. Program to encourage innovative solutions to enhance electronic Government services and processes.

3606. E-Government report.

### § 3601. Definitions

In this chapter, the definitions under section 3502 shall apply, and the term—

- (1) "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Office of Electronic Government established under section 3602;
- (2) "Council" means the Chief Information Officers Council established under section 3603;
- (3) "electronic Government" means the use by the Government of web-based Internet applications and other information technologies, combined with processes that implement these technologies, to—
- (A) enhance the access to and delivery of Government information and services to the public, other agencies, and other Government entities; or
- (B) bring about improvements in Government operations that may include effectiveness, efficiency, service quality, or transformation:
- (4) "enterprise architecture"—
- (A) means—
- (i) a strategic information asset base, which defines the mission;
- (ii) the information necessary to perform the mission;
- (iii) the technologies necessary to perform the mission; and
- (iv) the transitional processes for implementing new technologies in response to changing mission needs; and

 $<sup>^1\</sup>mathrm{So}$  in original. Probably should be "National Institute of Standards".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> So in original. Probably should be "chapter".