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Abstract

In this article I will be going over 6 Laws or statutes. Two of these laws will be ones passed by two different states. Three of them will be ones that have been passed by the national government, and the last law will be one that has been passed by a different country's government.

1 Idaho Statute 18-2202

Name Title 18 (Crimes and Punishments), Chapter 22 (Computer Crime), Statute 18-2202

Abbreviation 18-2202

Year Approved 1984

Description Idaho law 18-2202 defines the actions that are required to match that of a computer crime. The law defines that you are not allowed to knowingly access, alter, or damage any computer or computer system. The limitations of this law are that you know that what you are doing, and that you don't have authorization to do it. This law explains in detail that the act must be done for the purpose of: Obtaining money, property, or services. An act that is done for another purpose does not match this description and would therefor fall under another law [4].

2 Utah Law 76-6-703

Name Computer crimes and penalties – interfering with critical infrastructure.

Abbreviation 76-6-703

Year Approved 2017

Description Utah Computer crimes act 76-6-703 describes what actions are considered to be unlawful. This law, along with being much more descriptive than the Idaho law, covers many more acts such as the transmission or disclosure of data or technology. The Utah law expressly criminalizes alteration, destruction, copy, transmission, discovery, or disclosure of computer technology when the user knowingly commits the acts and is not authorized to do so. The law also states that if a person uses a computer service to prefer the act, and the computer service did not knowingly assist the person to commit the act, then the computer service is not guilty of violating the law [6].

3 Federal Laws

3.1 Digital Millennium Copyright Act

Name Digital Millennium Copyright Act

Abbreviation DMCA

Year Approved 1998

Description [1].

3.2 Computer Fraud and Abuse Act

Name C

Abbreviation 7

Year Approved 2

Description [2]

3.3 Can Spam Act

Name Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing Act

Abbreviation CAN-SPAM

Year Approved 2008

Description [5].

4 Other Country law

Name C

Abbreviation 7

Year Approved 2

Description [3].

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