

## **8-902. Data classification categories.**

Data owned, used, created or maintained by the state is classified into the following four categories:

### **HIGH IMPACT**

This classification level is for data that may only be accessed by a limited number of authorized staff on a strict “need to know” basis. This data includes, but is not limited to federal tax information, Social Security Administration data, protected health information, criminal justice information, and payment card information. This data shall have the strictest controls in place.

### **MODERATE IMPACT**

This classification level is for data relating to the nature, location, or function of cybersecurity infrastructure, network architecture, system controls, and personally identifiable information. This data shall be tightly controlled, ensuring proper safeguards are in place.

### **LOW IMPACT**

This classification level is for data that is public in nature but may require authorization to share. This data requires a minimal level of security and would not have a significant impact in the event of data disclosure.

### **NO IMPACT**

This classification level is for public information and requires minimal level of protection and can be handled in the public domain.

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