Legal Protection for Victims of Cybercrime as a Form of Transnational Crime

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Abstract

The study aims to analyze the legal protection of legal protection for victims of cyber crime as a form of transnational crime. In addition to creating laws and regulations that safeguard victims of phishing, the goal of this research is to establish legal protection for victims of cybercrime, a form of transnational crime. This study employs a normative juridical research methodology that blends statutory and conceptual frameworks. The following are the results of the research: 1) Law Number 19 of 2016 concerning Amendments to Law Number 11 of 2008 concerning Electronic Information and Transactions and Law Number 27 of 2022 concerning Personal Data Protection are examples of previous legislative regulations that regulate protections for victims of cross-border information crimes and electronic transactions. 2) Cybercrime victims' legal protection as a form of transnational crime. Essentially, two methods are available for use: 1) the procedural rights model, in which the victim has the right to attend all court proceedings and takes a more active role in the prosecution; 2) the service model, according to which victims are seen as individuals who require assistance from law enforcement in order to feel as though their rights are upheld in a just setting. Every step of the investigation, trial, and post-trial phases of the process needs to include virtual and in-person support for victims of cybercrime.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In order to realize a better economic life, technological advancement in the national economy is enhanced to achieve the welfare of the people.¹ The advent of the modern globalization era has made it impossible to separate technological assistance from any kind of community activity. The financial industry is starting to integrate with electronic system platforms in a similar manner. The advancement of technology and the internet significantly affects human existence. Since technological advancement will always follow scientific advancement, it is something we cannot stop in this lifetime. In actuality, technology is a tool or an extension of human capabilities. It now functions as a force that genuinely restrains our own actions and way of life. Due to its immense power, rapid advancement, and reinforcement by robust social structures, technology has taken on a directorship over human existence.

Cybercrime problems are crimes that occur in the cyberworld and can only be committed with the use of cybertechnology. Cybercrime issues have always been an interesting problem for several reasons, among others; because the problem is still relatively new, related to technology that only some people are able to do, the limited reach of the law to anticipate and so on.

The negative effects of technological advancements give rise to crimes in cyberspace. Crimes of all kinds have an impact on users’ legal protection, which is crucial given that every person has a right to be protected in accordance with his or her inherent dignity. Providing legal guarantees and practical measures to shield the community from all types of crime or other deviant acts that the community may encounter both in the real world and in cyberspace is one way that the state protects its citizens.²

According to the constitution, Indonesia is a state of law. As such, the state has a duty to defend its citizens against any action that could endanger them, let alone actions that could jeopardize the stability of the country or state. For example, crimes committed online, also known as cybercrime. The sophistication of technology that is abused by careless people for their own gain has made it difficult for developing countries to take action against computer criminals, especially the police. In addition to the need for a set of rules governing the misuse of this information, human resources, supporting facilities, and infrastructure are also needed. This crime that knows no bounds to space or time has recently experienced rapid development.³

Crimes caused by the internet can also have a transnational dimension, commonly referred to as transnational crimes. Crimes are crimes that essentially have a national dimension but have transnational or cross-border characteristics. The locus delicti of transnational crimes in reality is still within the territorial boundaries of a country, but in practice transnational crimes involve the affairs of other countries, so it is as if there are two or more countries that have an interest in the crime. So the real core of transnational crime is that it has a national dimension, but due to the interconnectedness with the interests of other countries, it appears to be transnational in nature.⁴

One of the crimes related to the internet and has a transnational dimension is a crime that we can call cybercrime or crime through the internet network. According to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, cybercrime is

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included in the category of transnational crimes, considering that one of the special characteristics of cybercrime is that this crime is committed online and is often not clearly linked to any geographical location, so it often transcends the boundaries of other countries. And one of the characteristics of transnational crime is that it is committed beyond national borders, so this cybercrime has fulfilled one of the requirements to be called a part of transnational crime.

The legal protection for victims of cybercrime as a form of transnational crime is a complex and challenging issue. The global nature of cybercrime presents significant difficulties for law enforcement and legal protection. The challenges arise from the fact that cybercrime transcends national borders, making it difficult to apply traditional legal frameworks. The existing legal protection for cybercrime victims, such as Law Number 19 of 2016, may not provide significant relief to the victims. This is compounded by the underreporting of cybercrimes to the police, as most victims do not report these crimes. Furthermore, the lack of comprehensive protection for victims is evident in the psychological and financial impact of cybercrime victimization, where victims often face blame from their social surroundings and legal institutions. In the context of transnational crime, cybercrime is a significant concern due to its global nature and the challenges it poses for law enforcement and legal protection. The term "transnational crime" refers to crimes that have a link between the jurisdictions of two or more countries, and cybercrime fits this description due to its cross-border nature. However, the current legal categories may not fully reflect the linkages between cyber-dependent and cyber-enabled crime, highlighting the need for a more comprehensive legal framework to address transnational cybercrimes.

In addressing the legal protection for victims of cybercrime as a form of transnational crime, it is essential to consider the applicability of routine activity theory in understanding cybercrimes and increasing awareness among citizens about their online activities and the types of protection available to prevent victimization. Additionally, the criminology and victimology perspectives can

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provide insights into the motives, factors, and responses to cybercrimes, as well as the role of victims in addressing cybercrime. Overall, the legal protection for victims of cybercrime as a form of transnational crime requires a multifaceted approach that considers the global nature of cybercrimes, the challenges in law enforcement, and the need for comprehensive legal frameworks to address transnational cybercrimes.

For the best possible development, laws that specifically forbid computer crime and offer legal protections against the use of media, information technology, and communication are required in light of the aforementioned circumstances. To handle the various issues listed above, the government passed Law Number 19 of 2016 concerning Amendments to Law Number 11 of 2008 concerning Electronic Information and Transactions (ITE Law). Furthermore, as stipulated in Law Number 31 of 2014 regarding Amendments to Law Number 13 of 2006 concerning Witness and Victim Protection, every victim of crime has the right to protection.

The risk of system failure and/or the possibility of electronic crime (cybercrime) committed by irresponsible individuals seeking profit will always cast a shadow over the banking industry's use of information technology to innovate banking service products. Natural disasters can also contribute to system failure on a larger scale. Examples of system malfunctions include server outages. In the meantime, there has been a noticeable rise in cybercrime in Indonesia's banking sector. This includes identity theft, carding, hacking, cracking, phishing, viruses, cybersquating, ATM fraud, and other crimes.

Customers who bank with banks and the banking industry are negatively impacted by the high crime rate of phishing fraud in financial institutions. Customers require a high level of system security the higher the crime rate is, as many attackers and phishers are interested in taking advantage of customer data if the security is inadequate. Phishers can perform their actions with various media, namely email, SMS, WhatsApp text, and Telegram which can lead their victims to actions that lead to losses.

A previous study on the legal protection for victims of cybercrime as a form of transnational crime has extensively examined the global impact of globalization on cybercrime. Jones et al. (2018) highlighted the importance of cross-border cooperation and the development of a coherent legal framework to protect victims. They pointed out that the lack of harmonization in international legal regulations


11 Situngkir, “Asas Legalitas Dalam Hukum Pidana Nasional Dan Hukum Pidana Internasional.”
could be a serious obstacle in effectively combating cybercrime.\(^\text{12}\) Regarding the legal defense of victims of transnational cybercrime, a previous study by O Sviatun provided an in-depth perspective on the legal challenges faced by countries in addressing cybercrime. They emphasized the need to develop legal mechanisms capable of adapting to the evolving dynamics of cybercrime.\(^\text{13}\)

Further research by Longtchi et al discussed the impact of cybercrime on victims at both an individual and societal level. They stressed that legal protection should not only involve prevention and enforcement efforts but also rehabilitation and support for victims to recover from the psychological and economic consequences of cybercrime.\(^\text{14}\) In addition, in this case the development of electronic transactions is increasing and cannot be separated from the presence of various problems, especially in protecting consumers from personal data being misused by a number of individuals in Indonesia, where financial providers do not register and the government, in this case the OJK, has not given permission. This ultimately causes supervision and protection of consumers to weaken. Thus, it will cause crucial problems, including violations of personal data, one of which is hacking access to consumers' telephone contacts.

Based on the phenomenon of the above cases related to the rise of transnational crimes, especially in cybercrime cases, it is necessary to establish strict legal protection for victims of electronic information and transaction crimes. Therefore, this article aims to provide solutions and education for the public to be more cautious in engaging in online transactions. The study aims to analyze the legal protection of legal protection for victims of cybercrime as a form of transnational crime.

2. METHOD

This study employs both a conceptual and statutory approach to normative juridical research. A literature approach is being used in normative juridical research, which involves an analysis of relevant journals, books, laws, and other documents. Normative legal science is closely associated with legal practice, which is focused on two primary facets: the creation and implementation of laws.\(^\text{15}\)

The three (three) legal materials that comprise this study are primary, secondary, and tertiary. Primary legal materials include provisions pertaining to legal


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protection for victims of cybercrime, a subset of transnational crime. Encyclopedias and the internet are examples of tertiary legal materials, whereas books, journals, articles, and other non-official legal publications are considered secondary legal materials. The application of a literature study model to the process of obtaining legal documents.¹⁶

Content analysis is the method used for legal material analysis (content analysis technique). Any methodical process that aims to investigate the information's content is called content analysis. This analysis is centered on all of the acquired secondary data. Following the acquisition of the relevant data, this paper conducts a logical, methodical, and legal analysis of the data. When data is analyzed logically, it follows the rules of deductive logic, which entails extrapolating conclusions from a general problem to the specific issues at hand. Systematic data analysis refers to the process of connecting and relating dependent and interconnected data sets. Additionally, the data is analyzed legally, meaning that it begins with the regulations that are currently in place and is linked to the positive laws that are currently in effect.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1 Legislation Protecting Victims of Phishing as a Transnational Crime

Cybercrime can disrupt and threaten a country’s national security because many countries have connected their data and control over several sectors through the internet or online. Due to the wide range of cybercrimes that can occur on the internet, there is no definitive classification and definition of cybercrime. However, cybercrime has gained international attention as one of the transnational crimes.

Benjamin dan Michal¹⁷ highlight the significance of multilateralism in addressing global issues, including those related to the realm of global public health and environmental and energy issues. However, Mugarura & Ssali¹⁸ point out that the current global strategies to deal with cybercrimes are fragmented, lacking a coherent global approach. This fragmented nature of global strategies is further emphasized by Onomrerhinor,¹⁹ who talks about how cybercrimes are transnational in nature and how international cooperation is necessary to remove
safe havens for these types of crimes. Given these difficulties, Rowe\textsuperscript{20} suggests that a multilateral international treaty be created expressly to deal with state-sponsored cybereconomic espionage that is conducted across borders. This suggests that a comprehensive and coordinated legal framework at the international level is essential to effectively combat cybercrimes. Such a treaty could provide a unified approach to addressing cybercrimes that are sponsored by states and operate across national boundaries.

Julian Droogan stated that cybercrime has evolved into one of the main threats to the well-being of people around the world.\textsuperscript{21} As such, it proves that security aimed at preventing and dealing with cybercrime needs to be developed and become the nation's new area of national security emphasis.

The laws that protect victims of phishing as a transnational crime are explained in the following manner: First, the Law Number 19 of 2016 Concerning Amendments to Law Number 11 of 2008 Concerning Electronic Information and Transactions; the creation of the ITE Law is one way that Indonesian criminal law is implemented to enforce jurisdiction against cybercrimes. The ITE Law was created expressly to control a range of human activities in the area of information and communication technology, including a number of offenses classified as cybercrimes. Nevertheless, in addition to the ITE Law, other laws and regulations also expressly or implicitly regulate cybercrime, depending on the extent and classification of cybercrime. The legalization of cybercrime in Indonesia has consequences for the country's and the global community's efforts to combat cybercrime.

One of the banking services that is a type of information technology development is the Internet banking system, and Law No. 19/2016 on the Amendment to Law No. 11/2008 on Information and Electronic Transactions is thought to be able to regulate the legal issues surrounding it. Although there are articles in the ITE Law that regulate transactions with Internet media, rather than Internet banking specifically, obstacles like technological and legal aspects are no longer a factor impeding the development of Internet banking in Indonesia.

Every provider of an electronic system is accountable for ensuring that the system functions as intended and is obligated to offer a dependable and secure system. When an electronic system is considered reliable, it means that its capabilities meet the needs of its users. A secure electronic system is one that is both physically and virtually guarded. When an electronic system is functioning correctly, it can


perform as specified by its specifications. Furthermore, the introduction of the electronic system.\textsuperscript{22} Responsible refers to the existence of a legal subject with implementation rights for the electronic system. This clause, however, does not apply if it can be demonstrated that an electronic system user's negligence, fault, or force majeure occurred.\textsuperscript{23}

Unless otherwise specified by another law, every operator of an electronic system is required by the ITE Law to operate a system that satisfies a set of minimum requirements. First and foremost, the system must have the ability to retrieve electronic data and/or documents in their entirety while closely following the retention period required by applicable laws and regulations. Furthermore, it is imperative to ensure the protection of electronic information's availability, integrity, authenticity, confidentiality, and accessibility throughout the system's operation. Thirdly, it is crucial to strictly follow established protocols or guidelines that control how the electronic system operates. Furthermore, the system needs to use language, data, or symbols that all parties involved in the implementation of electronic systems can easily understand in order to provide instructions or processes. Lastly, to ensure the procedure or product's continued relevance and efficacy, a continuous mechanism is needed to preserve its novelty, clarity, and accountability. When taken as a whole, these ideas support the dependability and resilience of electronic systems.

The second is Law No. 27 of 2022 on Personal Data Protection. This law was finally passed by Indonesia in 2019 after much anticipation, giving peer-to-peer lending fintech users more legal protection and clarity. Given the increase in data breaches, the law's timing is ideal because it aims to safeguard citizens' rights to privacy, increase public awareness of the importance of data protection, and guarantee that these rights are upheld.

This legislation is anticipated to provide a robust legal foundation for the management and safeguarding of individuals' and public servants' personal information. Information privacy is one of the human rights associated with personal safety. This right to personal protection is guaranteed by Article 28G of the 1945 Constitution. This privacy or personal security is universal in the sense that many nations recognize it.


In accordance with Article 26, unless specified otherwise by Laws and Regulations, the utilization of any information via electronic media concerning an individual's personal data should only occur with the explicit consent of the respective individual. The legal safeguard provided for personal data protection under the ITE Law is linked to the personal rights (privacy) of the affected party. To ensure legal certainty for individuals who believe their privacy has been violated, it is imperative to endorse Law Number 27 of 2022 concerning Personal Data Protection. The Ministry of Communication and Information has published an academic paper on Law No. 27 of 2022 related to Personal Data Protection on the BPHN website. This action is in accordance with Article 5 of Law No. 12/2011 on the Formation of Legislation, emphasizing the need for implementation in compliance with the stipulations of sound laws and regulations.

As a result, the analysis that was conducted in this case was predicated on an examination of the fundamentals of creating effective laws and regulations in order to gain public acceptance of Law Number 27 of 2022 concerning the protection of personal data: Making sure that the purpose of the law is clear is essential to creating legislation that works. The creation of personal data protection laws, which are specifically intended to protect Indonesian citizens' right to privacy and their personal information, serves as an excellent example of this concept. The DPR or other government agencies with legislative authority must pass the Personal Data Protection Law as soon as possible in order to enact such laws, which calls for the intervention of a legislative body. Every piece of legislation must, beyond the legislative process, exert control over social norms at the philosophical, sociological, and legal levels. The proposed Personal Data Protection Law has the potential to bring about positive social changes by giving people the ability to take legal action if their personal information is disclosed. This could entail bringing legal action, pressuring online retailers to give justification, or getting the government involved to find and fix data leaks. Moreover, the necessity and usefulness of laws and regulations in governing society, the state, and the country determines their efficacy and efficiency. The Personal Data Protection Law, which addresses new flaws in internet security systems and offers a vital framework to traverse the unpredictable terrain of data leaks, is essential given the increasing complexity of technology and the internet.

Based on the analysis above, it is possible to view the implementation of the Personal Data Protection Law as a solution to stop data leakage. Legal clarity will also benefit Indonesians. Law No. 8/1999 lists nine consumer rights, but given the importance of consumer protection, the fifth right—"The right to adequate defense, protection, and settlement of consumer protection disputes"—is the most crucial. The protection that customers may have extends to the protection of personal data kept on e-commerce websites, even though it isn't stated clearly.
Article 51 of Law No. 27 of 2022, which particularly targets individuals accountable for identity theft, outlines the prohibited matters pertaining to Personal Data Protection. Article 51 of the Personal Data Protection Law is broken by those who divulge personal information for personal gain. Moreover, criminal penalties may be applied in accordance with Article 61 of Law No. 27 of 2022 relating to Personal Data Protection for violations of Article 51 of Law No. 27 of 2022 relating to Personal Data Protection.\textsuperscript{24}

3.1 Legal Protection for Victims of Cyber Crime as a Form of Transnational Crime

Cybercrime is the term used to describe illegal activity involving computers or computer networks that are used as instruments, targets, or locations for criminal activity. In essence, law is a set of rules governing people's attitudes toward actions and behaviors, which the state penalizes those who break. Despite the fact that the cyber world is virtual, laws are still required to control community behavior, if for no other reason than two: First of all, the online community is just like the real community; it has shared values and interests that need to be safeguarded on an individual and collective level. Second, despite taking place online, community transactions have an impact in the real world on both an economic and non-economic level.\textsuperscript{25}

At the moment, Law Number 19 of 2016 concerning Amendments to Law Number 11 of 2008 concerning Electronic Information and Transactions serves as the regulation that serves as the foundation for legal proceedings involving cybercrime. It is hoped that the ITE Law will protect Indonesians who use information technology; this is crucial given the country's growing annual population of internet users. The growing use of the internet has both positive and negative effects on people's lives. While it can be very convenient for some people to carry out their daily tasks, it also makes it easier for some people to commit crimes. In fact, a lot of crimes these days use information technology. Due to the fact that cybercrime differs somewhat from other crimes in general, it is a rapidly expanding phenomenon that needs to be closely monitored. There are several ways that third parties committing ITE crimes could cause victim loss in banking transactions. Nonetheless, the bank should take certain steps to safeguard the interests of its clients, such as using government and self regulators.


Initially, there is self-regulatory legal protection; in the implementation of online banking services, there is preventive legal protection of victims' personal data through internal legal regulatory action from the online banking service provider itself through the need for registration. It is accessible via the online banking service if this step has been completed. Internet banking services, then, serve as a vehicle for product promotion while also serving as a means of enabling online transactions. Hackers can't access the victim's personal information if this preventive measure is taken. The time out session method is used to increase security; if there is no victim activity for ten minutes, access will become inactive.

Second, legal protection through government regulation: Law Number 10 of 1998 has various provisions pertaining to banking, including paragraphs 1 and 2 of article 40 and paragraph 29. In paragraph 5 of article 29, it states that "for the benefit of customers the bank provides information regarding the possibility of the risk of loss for the victim's transaction conducted through the bank". According to this article's explanation, the bank operates with public funds that are deposited there because of trust. As a result, each bank needs to preserve both its health and the public's confidence. The Electronic Transaction Law contains certain provisions that can serve as a foundation for the legal protection of victims' personal data when internet banking is implemented. Legal protection in the business world, particularly in banking, is always centered on how the financial sector's organizers safeguard clients or consumers. One of the pillars of the development of consumer protection is the consumer's position vis-à-vis business actors: Assuming a balanced relationship between business actors and consumers, the tenet of "let the buyer beware" or caveat emptor serves as the foundational principle. This theory, however, ignores the changing environment in which consumers frequently lack sufficient information to make wise decisions. Consumer losses may arise from inadequate product knowledge or a lack of transparency on the part of business actors, who may attempt to shift the blame by blaming the customer for their own carelessness.

In contrast, the theory of due care asserts that business entities have an obligation to exercise caution when promoting their goods or services. This doctrine absolves the business actor of responsibility so long as they take reasonable steps to ensure the quality of the product. In accordance with the evidentiary principle of Indonesian private law, which requires the plaintiff to provide evidence to support their claims, the burden of proof rests with the party presenting the case. According to the privity of contract doctrine, corporate actors have a duty to safeguard customers, but only after a contractual relationship has been established. Companies are only liable for the things they expressly guarantee, and customers have the right to take legal action if a contract is broken. This principle is consistent with BW Article 1340, which states that an agreement's validity is limited to the parties that participated in
its formation. Customers can therefore pursue legal action within the bounds of the existing contractual arrangement.\textsuperscript{26}

As a matter of state law, the state of Indonesia owes all Indonesians a duty of community protection. The Preamble of the 1945 Constitution's fourth paragraph, which states that the state has the ideals to protect the Indonesian people so that every community that requires legal protection can realize their rights as citizens of Indonesia, particularly those who are victims of crime, also captures the essence of protection from the state.

According to Article 28 D(1) of the 1945 Constitution, every individual is entitled to the right of recognition, guarantees, protection, and certainty under a just law, ensuring equal treatment before the law. This provision has been legally mentioned for the protection of losses suffered by victims. This constitutional clause is the cornerstone that protects each and every individual's legal rights within the jurisdiction.

Article 3, paragraph (2) of Law No. 39/1999 on Human Rights highlights that each and every person has the right to legal recognition, protection, guarantees, fair treatment, legal certainty, and equal treatment before the law. This serves to further reinforce these principles. The dedication to protecting human rights and guaranteeing justice and equality in legal matters is highlighted by this statutory inclusion.

Furthermore, as stated in Article 40, paragraph (2) of the Information and Electronic Transactions (ITE) Law, the government is required to safeguard the public interest against disruptions resulting from the improper use of electronic information and transactions. Maintaining public order is included in this protection, and it must be done so in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. Fairness, protection, and equality before the law are fundamental legal principles that are upheld by the ITE Law, which is an example of the legal framework designed to address issues brought about by the improper use of electronic information and transactions.

Article 1 Point 8 of Law Number 31 of 2014 Concerning the Amendment to Law Number 13 of 2006 Concerning Witness and Victim Protection reads as follows: "In order to give Witnesses and/or Victims a sense of security, protection refers to all efforts made by LPSK or other institutions in compliance with the provisions of this Law to fulfill their rights and provide assistance."

Barda Nawawi Arief mentions the protection of victims, stating that the term has two meanings, specifically: First of all, it might be seen as a preventative step to

\textsuperscript{26} S Ismantara And Y Prianto, “Relevansi Hukum Perlindungan Konsumen Indonesia Di Era Ekonomi Digital,” \textit{Prosiding Serina}, 2022.
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protect people from falling prey to crimes. According to this interpretation, legal frameworks play a proactive role in preventing potential wrongdoers and fostering an atmosphere of safety for people. Laws act as a deterrent, preventing criminal activity and protecting people from harm by precisely defining and enforcing boundaries.

Second, after an incident, victims may utilize legal protection as a means of obtaining support and compensation. In this situation, the focus switches to making sure victims get assurances and fair compensation for the losses they suffer. This could involve a range of reparations, including programs for rehabilitation and actions to bring about mental equilibrium, which might entail forgiving someone. In addition, legal protection includes monetary compensation, which recognizes the harm caused by the crime and aims to lessen the victims’ burdens. This dual interpretation emphasizes how comprehensive legal protection is, covering both deterrent strategies and avenues of assistance for individuals impacted by criminal activity.\(^{27}\)

Since the Indonesian state was established as a state of law, law enforcement serves to demonstrate the ultimate purpose of the law, which is to establish order and peace in society through the application of the law and legal protections. Law enforcement is a situation that balances legal rules from noble values to actions born in the midst of social life. Analyzing cybercrime activity pertaining to hacking and eavesdropping on the WhatsApp app is a cybercrime case. Khasanah & Sutabri\(^{28}\) talk about how cybercrimes involving illegal access and communication interception on the WhatsApp platform are analyzed. This case serves as an example of the illegal activity that takes place in the cyberspace, underscoring the necessity of strong legal measures to deal with these kinds of offenses.

Furthermore, the study of cybercrime in the context of Sharia banking systems, as discussed in the literature review by Aghniya\(^{29}\), offers one more specific illustration. This analysis highlights the transgressive nature of cybercrimes and the need for legal frameworks designed to address these particular challenges by shedding light on the specific vulnerabilities and criminal activities within the financial sector. These instances highlight the variety of cybercrimes and the urgent requirement for all-encompassing legal measures to successfully prosecute such offenses. The cases also demonstrate how crucial it is to comprehend the particular environments in which cybercrimes take place and the consequences for legal and
regulatory responses in order to guarantee the safety of people and organizations from cyberthreats.

Cyber crime or in other terms, cybercrime in the regulations for electronic transactions, namely the ITE Law, does not clearly regulate the form of protection for victims of crime in an electronic transaction. Cyber crime in banking is a type of crime that can cause material losses to its victims, such as personal data. Basically, personal data is protected under Indonesian laws and regulations. Therefore, when the confidentiality of a property right is no longer perfect, it requires legal protection in the form of protection to the parties who are harmed. Because when personal data is known by other parties, it can result in a breach of the data, such as what is rampant, namely the perpetrator's interest in credit card data and / or account numbers so that it can create economic losses for the victim.

However, according to the ITE Law, the form of fulfillment of the right to protection for victims in an electronic transaction or cyber crime is only marked by the form of case settlement in the form of criminal provisions for acts prohibited in this law to the perpetrators of criminal acts which are listed from Article 45 to Article 52 of the ITE Law in the form of imprisonment and/or fines. Punishment of the perpetrator to enforce the law for the victims is the right step so that most forms of criminal provisions listed in the ITE Law and the Criminal Code are coupled with sanctions in the form of imprisonment and fines. So that in the end, imprisonment and fines for the perpetrators of criminal acts are deemed insufficient to protect and fulfill the rights of victims, especially for victims of cyber crime to compensate material losses that they should not experience, especially for victims who have a weak economy.

Regarding regulations that specifically regulate the protection of victims, in Indonesia there are laws and regulations that regulate it, namely in Law No. 31 of 2014 concerning Amendments to Law No. 13 of 2006 concerning Witness and Victim Protection accompanied by LPSK or the Witness and Victim Protection Agency which is an active institution to assist witnesses and / or victims of criminal acts to obtain protection and fulfillment of their rights. Victims of ITE crimes basically have a need to fulfill the material losses they experience, in the Law on Witness and Victim Protection or called the UUPSK states that there is protection for victims and / or witnesses of criminal acts, namely in the form of Compensation, Restitution and Assistance. For material losses for victims of cyber crime, Restitution is the right method. As in Article 1 Point 11 which states that "Restitution is compensation given to the victim or their family by the perpetrator or third party."

The potential for ITE crime victimization is a type of operational risk. Operational Risk according to Article 1 Item 7 of the Financial Services Authority Regulation Number 18/POJK.03/2016 concerning the Implementation of Risk Management
for Commercial Banks is the risk due to inadequate and/or malfunctioning internal processes, human error, system failure, and/or external events that affect bank operations. Michel Crouhy, Dan Gali and Robert Mark define operational risk as a risk related to business operations which includes 2 (two) risk components. The first is operational failure or internal risk which consists of risks originating from human resources, processes and technology. The second is operational strategy risk or external risk that comes from factors such as politics, taxes, regulations, society and competition.30

In addition, victims of the aforementioned unfavorable events who have suffered harm must be protected, necessitating efforts to find solutions. Repressive protection is defined as protection whose goal is to settle arising issues or disputes.31 There are essentially two models of approaches that can be used to protect cybercrime victims legally: 1) the procedural rights model, in which the victim has the right to participate in all stages of the legal process and can help the prosecutor in carrying out prosecutions; 2) the service model, which views the victim as a person who needs to be served by the police and other law enforcement officials in order for the victim to feel that his interests are protected in a fair manner. Aiding victims of cybercrime and physical crimes needs to happen at every stage of the investigation, trial, and post-trial phases of the process.

Regarding Indonesia's legal protection for victims of information crimes and electronic transactions, the author compares Singapore, Malaysia, and the United States' law enforcement practices for protecting victims of information crimes and electronic transactions with regard to the protection of personal data.

Based on the Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) survey in 2017, Singapore is considered the best country in terms of cybersecurity implementation. Singapore's journey in cybersecurity began a decade ago with the adoption of a cybersecurity masterplan in 2005. This initial master plan was implemented over three years through a multi-stakeholder approach and focused on protecting individual, public and private data. In addition to building infrastructure, the master plan also emphasizes human resource development through capacity building programs to increase understanding and awareness of cybersecurity issues.32

In the context of Indonesia, GCI plays a crucial role in assessing the country's cybersecurity maturity and its impact on various aspects of governance, economic

growth, and political stability. 33 Indonesia's ranking in the GCI is quite notable, with the country placed at 24th in the Global Cybersecurity Index. This ranking provides valuable insights into Indonesia's cyber security position and its position in the global cyber security landscape. Additionally, the GCI is instrumental in understanding the impact of cyber security on political stability, as evidenced by its correlation with the level of political stability based on indicators from the Global Governance Index. This highlights the interconnectedness of cyber security with broader governance and political phenomena. 34

Furthermore, the GCI serves as a critical measure for assessing the impact of national competitiveness on economic growth and income levels, as demonstrated by its use as a proxy for national competitiveness and productivity in empirical analysis. Moreover, the influence of GCI on human development and its determinants, especially in the context of ASEAN countries, underscores its significance in shaping the cyber security agenda and regional development. 35 In addition to its role in Indonesia, the text also discusses Singapore's cyber security strategy and the importance of its Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA). The PDPA provides a legal framework for personal data protection in Singapore and is highlighted as a model that other countries could emulate. Despite not containing classifications of personal data as in the EU's GDPR and South Korea's PIP Act, the PDPA plays a crucial and clear role in personal data protection. The strict regulations on personal data protection in Singapore do not mean that user data misuse has been completely eradicated. Interestingly, the Personal Data Protection Commission (PDPC) summarizes all allegations and breaches of the PDPA on its website, making the data easily accessible to the public. This demonstrates that the PDPC is a serious authority in addressing all violations of personal data protection, regardless of the magnitude of the threat posed.36

4. CONCLUSION

From the above analysis the author draws the following conclusions: 1) Law Number 19 of 2016 concerning Amendments to Law Number 11 of 2008 concerning Electronic Information and Transactions and Law Number 27 of 2022 concerning Personal Data Protection previously regulated regulations legislation

that protects victims of information crimes and electronic transactions as transnational crimes. 2) As a type of transnational crime, legal protection for victims of cyber crime basically has two types of approaches that can be applied, namely: 1) procedural rights model where victims are allowed to participate more actively in the prosecution process and have the right to be present at all stages legal system; and 2) a service model where victims are considered as people who need to be looked after by the police and other law enforcement officials so that their rights can be upheld in a just environment. Providing assistance to victims of cybercrime and physical crime needs to be carried out at every stage of the investigation, trial and post-trial process.

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