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Protecting Personal Information Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 18, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires covered entities to provide consumers with the opportunity to prohibit the collection, sale, or transfer of specified personally identifiable information about the consumer and requires the covered entity to, upon request by the consumer, delete any such personally identifiable information that has been collected or stored by the covered entity.

This bill applies to (1) business corporations, (2) nonprofits, and (3) common carriers that (1) have annual revenue greater than \$25 million, (2) have access to personally identifiable information of 50,000 or more individuals, or (3) derive at least 50% of their revenue from selling such information.

These requirements may be enforced by the Federal Trade Commission or by a state attorney general bringing a lawsuit on behalf of the state's residents.

Actions Timeline

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