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Data Broker Accountability and Transparency Act of 2020

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Committee Activity

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116 S 2577	Related bill	Sep 26, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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This bill places requirements on an entity that collects, assembles, or maintains the personal data of an individual in order to sell or provide third-party access to the information (data brokers).

Specifically, the bill requires a data broker to ensure the accuracy of personal information it collects, and it prohibits a data broker from obtaining an individual's personal information by false pretenses. A data broker must provide an individual with access to their personal information and a means to correct inaccuracies.

Further, the bill requires a data broker to maintain a website with clear and conspicuous instructions for how an individual may (1) review their personal information, and (2) express a preference on the sharing of their data for marketing purposes. If an individual indicates a preference to not have their information used for marketing purposes, a data broker is required to abide by that preference.

The bill also directs a data broker to facilitate the retracing of access to an individual's personal information and implement a consumer privacy and data security program to protect against data breaches.

The Federal Trade Commission is authorized to establish a website that lists covered data brokers and provides consumers with information about their rights.

Actions Timeline

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