

HR 5807

DATA Privacy Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (Nov 2, 2021)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 2, 2021
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 847	Related bill	May 12, 2022: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 S 3065	Related bill	Oct 26, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 S 224	Related bill	Feb 4, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Digital Accountability and Transparency to Advance Privacy Act or the DATA Privacy Act

This bill establishes information security requirements for businesses that collect, process, store, or disclose information relating to at least 50,000 people in a 12-month period. The bill applies to information that may be linked to a specific individual or a device associated with a specific individual. It does not cover data related to employment or publicly available government records.

Specifically, covered businesses must

- provide consumers with accessible notice of the business's privacy practices with respect to such information; and
- if meeting a certain revenue threshold, appoint a privacy officer to oversee compliance with the business's privacy practices.

The bill further requires the Federal Trade Commission to promulgate rules requiring covered businesses to

- limit the purpose and amount of consumer data collection to reasonable business purposes, provide consumers with clear methods to opt-in and opt-out of such collection, and refrain from using such data for discriminatory purposes;
- provide consumers with a method to access, revise, transmit, and delete collected information; and
- establish information security standards based on the sensitivity and level of identifiability of the collected data, risk of exposure of such data, widely-accepted practices of securing such data, and cost and impact of implementing such practices.

Finally, the bill requires the National Science Foundation, and other agencies, to support research of technology that increases the privacy and confidentiality of collected data.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Nov 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 1, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Nov 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.