



Legislative Update & Authorization of CalPrivacy's Positions on Pending Legislation

California Privacy Protection Agency

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ROADMAP



Federal Update



Multistate Update



California Update

- CalPrivacy sponsored bills
- Bills CalPrivacy is watching
- Bills for Board consideration

FEDERAL UPDATE

- **Comprehensive federal privacy legislation**
 - House Energy & Commerce draft bill expected in April
- **AI Executive Order – Dept. of Commerce Evaluation of State Laws**
 - List has not yet been released
- **COPPA 2.0**
 - Senate version advanced; House version still pending in Energy & Commerce
- **House draft bill amending GLBA**
 - Seeks to preempt state financial privacy and security laws
 - Letter submitted to the House Financial Services Committee

MULTISTATE UPDATE



“Cooperate with other agencies with jurisdiction over privacy laws and with data processing authorities in California, other states, territories, and countries to ensure consistent application of privacy protections.” §1798.199.40(i)

- **Comprehensive privacy bills**
 - Over a dozen states considered bills
 - Alabama & Oklahoma enacted comprehensive privacy bills
- **Delete Act style bills**
 - 8 states considered bills; 4 still pending

CA UPDATE

Session Timeline

April 24
Fiscal bills
must be
reported to
Fiscal
Committees

May 1
Non-fiscal bills
must be
reported to the
Floor

May 15
Fiscal bills
must be
reported to the
Floor

May 29
Deadline for
each House
to pass bills
originating in
their
chamber

June - Aug
Committee
process in
2nd chamber

Aug 31
Deadline to
pass bills

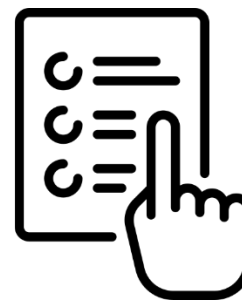
Sept 30
Deadline for
Governor to
sign or veto
bills

CalPrivacy Sponsored Bill – SB 923 (Becker)

Expanding Privacy Rights Act – amends CCPA



Expand the right to delete to allow deletion of all personal information, no matter the source



Require online businesses to offer multiple methods to submit privacy requests, such as webform

Status: Passed
Assembly Privacy
Committee; Referred
to Appropriations

CalPrivacy Sponsored Bill – AB 2021 (Schiavo)

Two Key Components

- ***Award Program*** – Incentivize whistleblowers to come forward with information by allowing them to share a portion of the administrative fine
- ***Anti-Retaliation*** – Protect whistleblowers from retaliation

Status: Dual referred to Assembly Privacy and Judiciary

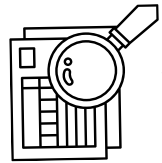


CalPrivacy Watch Bills

Kids

- AB 1159 (Addis) Student personal information
- AB 1700 (Lowenthal) eSafety Commission: online protection
- AB 2007 (Bauer-Kahan) Youth programs: identifying information of youth
- AB 2023 (Wicks/Bauer-Kahan) Chatbots: children's safety
- AB 2246 (Wicks) Online service, product, or feature: access by children
- SB 1119 (Padilla) Companion chatbots: child safety

CalPrivacy Watch Bills cont'd



Workplace Surveillance/AI

- AB 1883 (Bryan) Workplace surveillance tools
- AB 1898 (Schultz) Workplace artificial intelligence tools
- SB 947 (McNerney) Employment: automated decision systems



Privacy

- AB 2169 (Lowenthal) Social media platforms: AI models
- AB 2561 (Valencia) Operating systems & applications: privacy settings
- AB 2564 (Ward) Surveillance pricing
- SB 354 (Limon) Insurance Information and Privacy Protection Act
- SB 1104 (Cabaldon) CCPA: data broker registration; accessible deletion mechanism
- SB 1130 (Reyes) Crimes: invasion of privacy: wearable recording devices

State Agency Bills

About a dozen bills that establish new administrative requirements for state agencies covering various topics:

- Revenue reporting
- Antihate speech training
- Public communications
- Telework program evaluation
- Rulemaking process



Bills for Board Consideration

Bills that directly affect the Agency

Amend the CCPA

Amend the Delete Act

Directs Agency to Act

Staff recommends taking a formal position on the following bills

AB 883 (Lowenthal)

Elected officials and judges

Amends the Delete Act to establish an expedited process for deletion requests of elected officials and judges, effective Jan. 1, 2027

- The bill requires the Secretary of State to provide a list of all state and local elected officials and their contact information to CalPrivacy and CalPrivacy must then give each official an opportunity to be removed from the list
- Requires Judicial Council to provide a list of all California judges and profile data to CalPrivacy
- Requires CalPrivacy to submit both lists into DROP for processing
- Requires DROP to notify data brokers of these requests and to have them processed within 5 calendar days
- Requires use of a secure and confidential exchange to transfer the lists of government officials


Staff recommends a “support if amended” position on this bill.

AB 883 (Lowenthal)

Elected officials and judges, cont'd

STAFF CONCERNS

- Bill's technical requirements cannot be implemented by January 1, 2027
- Bill processes conflict with Delete Act's privacy requirements
- CalPrivacy not appropriate entity to confirm inclusion of state and local officials on the list



Staff recommends support if amended to delay implementation, change the Agency's role, and address privacy & security concerns

AB 1542 (Ward)

Sensitive personal information

Amends the CCPA to prohibit businesses and their service providers or contractors from selling or sharing sensitive personal information to third parties

- Makes corresponding changes to the requirements for Notice at Collection to omit the requirement that businesses disclose whether they sell or share sensitive personal information

Staff recommends a support position on this bill

SB 1106 (Cabaldon)

Data brokers

The logo for the Data Removal and Opt-Out Program (DRDP) is displayed in a stylized, bold, sans-serif font. The letters are dark grey or black. The 'D' is the largest and most prominent, followed by 'R', 'D', and 'P'. The 'O' is smaller and positioned between the 'D' and 'P'. The logo is centered within a white rectangular box with a thin black border.A callout box with a white background and a black border. It features a yellow tab-like shape at the top left corner. The text inside is centered and reads: "Staff recommends a support position on this bill".

Staff recommends a support position on this bill

Amends the Delete Act to require data brokers to access DRDP once every 30 days and process deletion requests within 30 days, rather than 45 days.