

SB1297 • Tennessee

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112 and Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to licenses.

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Effective: Apr 24, 2025 | Last Action (Apr 28, 2025): Comp. became Pub. Ch. 297

Summary

This bill prohibits digital driver licenses for voter ID and restricts geolocation data collection.

Business Impact

If you operate a digital driver license system in Tennessee, you must comply with strict data retention and privacy rules by April 24, 2025, or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits digital driver licenses for voter identification.
- Regulates retention and disclosure of biometric data.
- Prohibits collection of geolocation data.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure digital driver license systems do not retain biometric data longer than three days. | Who: Entities operating digital driver license systems. | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance.
- Obtain clear consent from users before capturing biometric identifiers. | Who: Entities providing digital driver license services. | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance.

Industries Affected

Consumer Protection

Transportation

Technology

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Jack Johnson	R	Sponsor
Shane Reeves	R	Sponsor
Becky Massey	R	Sponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-03-05	TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE: Recommended f	9	0	Passed

Amendments

- SA0055 — 2025-03-05 (Not Adopted)

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