

A08158 • New York

Enacts the New York privacy act to require companies to disclose their methods of de-identifying personal information, to place special safeguards around data sharing and to allow consumers to obtain the names of all entities with whom their information is shared.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Jan 07, 2026): referred to consumer affairs and protection

Summary

NY A08158 requires companies to disclose de-identification methods, safeguard data sharing, and allow consumers to know data-sharing entities. Full text may include more obligations or definitions.

Business Impact

If you handle personal data in NY, you must disclose de-identification methods and data-sharing entities.

Key Provisions

- Companies must disclose methods of de-identifying personal information.
- Special safeguards around data sharing.
- Consumers can obtain the names of all entities with whom their information is shared. Full text may include more obligations or definitions.

Compliance Checklist

- Disclose data handling practices to consumers | Who: All businesses processing personal data in New York | Penalty: Fines imposed by the Attorney General
- Implement safeguards for data sharing | Who: All businesses processing personal data | Penalty: Fines and potential legal action

Industries Affected

Topics

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Related Bills

- A00974 (NY)
- S08524 (NY)
- S03044 (NY)
- A04947 (NY)

Official Source

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2025/A8158>

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