

S2516 • Massachusetts

Establishing the Massachusetts data privacy act

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Summary

Bill S.2516 establishes the Massachusetts Data Privacy Act, granting consumers rights to access, correct, and delete personal data, with penalties for non-compliance.

Business Impact

If you handle data in Massachusetts, review Bill S.2516 for potential new privacy obligations.

Key Provisions

- Consumers have the right to access, correct, and delete personal data.
- Penalties include fines for non-compliance.
- Enforcement mechanisms are established to ensure compliance.

Compliance Checklist

- Obtain consent from individuals before processing their data | Who: All entities collecting personal data | Penalty: Fines for non-compliance
- Implement reasonable security measures to protect personal data | Who: All businesses processing personal data | Penalty: Fines and potential legal action

Industries Affected

Retail

Consumer Protection

Finance

Data Management

Technology

Healthcare

Topics

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Related Bills

- S2619 (MA)
- S2608 (MA)
- S45 (MA)
- H104 (MA)
- S29 (MA)

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