

# HB626 • Kentucky

## AN ACT relating to biometric identification.

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (Feb 28, 2022): to Committee on Committees (H)

## Summary

This bill defines biometric identifiers and mandates consent for their commercial use, along with storage and destruction requirements.

## Business Impact

If you capture biometric data for commercial purposes in Kentucky, you must obtain consent from individuals or face penalties.

## Key Provisions

- Defines 'biometric identifier'.
- Prohibits capturing biometric identifiers without consent.
- Requires reasonable storage and destruction of biometric data.
- Exempts certain uses of biometric data.
- Imposes civil penalties for non-compliance.
- Enforcement by the Attorney General or Commonwealth's attorney.

## Compliance Checklist

- Obtain consent before capturing biometric identifiers. | Who: Businesses capturing biometric data. | Penalty: Civil penalties enforced by the Attorney General.
- Implement storage and destruction protocols for biometric data. | Who: Businesses handling biometric identifiers. | Penalty: Civil penalties for failure to comply.

## Industries Affected

Consumer Protection

Technology

Financial Services

Finance

Retail

Biometric Technology

Security

## Topics

AI Privacy

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
J. Bray		Primary
J. Branscum		Primary
J. Blanton		Primary
D. Elliott		Primary
S. Sharp		Primary
D. Grossberg		Primary

## Related Bills

- HB483 (KY)
- HB32 (KY)
- SB278 (KY)

## Official Source

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/22RS/hb626.html>

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