

HB33 • Maryland

Commercial Law - Consumer Protection - Biometric Data Privacy

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Effective: Oct 01, 2023 | Last Action (Feb 01, 2023): Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m.

Summary

This bill regulates biometric data use by requiring written policies for data retention and destruction, and prohibits selling or trading such data.

Business Impact

If you collect biometric data in Maryland, you must develop a public policy on data retention and destruction or face legal action.

Key Provisions

- Entities must develop a written policy for biometric data retention and destruction.
- Prohibits the sale, lease, or trade of biometric data.
- Individuals can bring civil actions for violations of the Act.

Compliance Checklist

- Develop a written policy for biometric data retention and destruction | Who: Private entities collecting biometric data | Penalty: Civil action may be initiated by individuals
- Ensure no sale, lease, or trade of biometric data occurs | Who: Entities collecting biometric data | Penalty: Civil action may be initiated by individuals

Industries Affected

Consumer Protection

Technology

Healthcare

Law Enforcement

Retail

Employment

Security

Topics

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Afzali		Primary
Angel		Cosponsor
Bromwell		Cosponsor
Krebs		Cosponsor
Lam		Primary
Glenn		Primary
McDonough		Cosponsor
Metzgar		Cosponsor
Miele		Cosponsor
Morales		Cosponsor
Morgan		Cosponsor
Pena-Melnyk		Cosponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2022-03-30	HB 33 HB 245	43	0	Passed
2022-03-08	On Third Reading	139	0	Passed

Related Bills

- HB259 (MD)
- SB169 (MD)

Official Source

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0033?ys=2023RS>

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