

HB1417 • New Hampshire

Prohibiting the use or collection of biometric data.

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Jun 16, 2020): Introduced 06/16/2020, and Laid on Table, Motion Adopted, Voice Vote; 06/16/2020; Senate Journal 8

Summary

HB1417 prohibits private entities in New Hampshire from collecting or using biometric data without consent.

Business Impact

If you collect biometric data, you must obtain consent by Jan 1, 2021, or face civil action.

Key Provisions

- Amendment of RSA 359-N:1 to define biometric data and exclusions.
- RSA 359-N:2, III prohibits private entities from requiring biometric data without consent.
- RSA 359-N:4 allows civil action for violations, with specified remedies.

Compliance Checklist

- Cease all collection of biometric data. | Who: All businesses and entities operating in New Hampshire. | Penalty: Potential legal consequences for non-compliance.

Industries Affected

Security

Technology

Healthcare

Bill Sponsors

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https://gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/legacy/bs2016/bill_status.aspx?lsr=2255&sy;=2020&sortoption;=&txtsessionyear;=2020&txtbillnumber;=HB1417

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