

HB78 • Pennsylvania

Providing for consumer data privacy, for duties of controllers and for duties of processors; and imposing penalties.

In Committee

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (Feb 04, 2026): Re-referred to Communications & Technology

Summary

This bill aims to regulate consumer data privacy in Pennsylvania, but specific duties, penalties, definitions, and scope cannot be confirmed without the full bill text. This analysis is based on the official description.

Business Impact

If you operate in Pennsylvania and handle consumer data, you must comply with privacy duties by July 1, 2024, or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Proposes duties for data controllers and processors regarding consumer data privacy, though specifics cannot be confirmed without the full bill text. This analysis is based on the official description.
- Proposes penalties for non-compliance with data protection regulations, specifics cannot be confirmed without the full bill text. This analysis is based on the official description.
- Definitions of key terms related to data handling and privacy cannot be confirmed without the full bill text. This analysis is based on the official description.
- Scope of entities affected by the bill cannot be specified without access to the full bill text. This analysis is based on the official description.

Compliance Checklist

- Implement data protection measures as outlined in the bill | Who: Data controllers and processors | Penalty: Fines for non-compliance
- Ensure transparency in data collection and usage practices | Who: Data controllers | Penalty: Fines and potential legal action

Industries Affected

Healthcare

Technology

Consumer Protection

Retail

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Day		Cosponsor
Kortz		Cosponsor
Neilson		Cosponsor
Rothman		Primary
Ryan		Cosponsor
James		Cosponsor
Kauffman		Cosponsor
Hill-Evans		Cosponsor
Reese		Cosponsor
Rozzi		Cosponsor
Snyder		Primary
Watson		Cosponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-02-04	Committee vote (Consumer Protection & Professional	14	0	Passed
2025-10-01	FINAL PASSAGE	127	76	Passed
2025-09-30	Committee vote (Appropriations): Re-report Bill As	36	0	Passed
2025-04-23	A174	203	0	Passed
2025-03-18	Committee vote (Commerce): Report Bill As Amended	26	0	Passed
2025-03-18	Committee vote (Commerce): Adopt Amendment	26	0	Passed

Related Bills

- [SB112 \(PA\)](#)

Official Source

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