



Substitute Senate Bill No. 1108

Special Act No. 19-24

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE CONCERNING
CONSUMER PRIVACY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force to study the interests consumers have in protecting their privacy and possible methods to achieve such protection in this state while not overly burdening the businesses in this state. The task force shall examine what information businesses in this state should be required to disclose to consumers concerning consumers' personal information that is retained or sold by such businesses. Such examination shall include, but not be limited to, the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018, as amended, to consider what provisions could be implemented in this state.

(b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

(1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom has expertise in consumer privacy and one of whom has expertise in information technology;

(2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom represents consumers or consumer issues;

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(3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, who is a representative of an association representing insurance companies;

(4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who represents an association related to privacy issues;

(5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, who represents an association representing retailers;

(6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

(7) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, or a designee;

(8) The Attorney General, or a designee;

(9) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, or a designee; and

(10) The Chief Information Officer, or a designee.

(c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member of the General Assembly.

(d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

(e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

(f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the

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General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer protection shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

(g) Not later than January 1, 2020, the task force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer protection and government administration, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2020, whichever is sooner.

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