

HFO Legislative Tracking Report

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AB 1 Governor

E-mail Solicitation

Summary: Prohibits email solicitations unless a return email address or toll-free phone number is disclosed for those who wish to unsubscribe.

Status: Introduced Feb. 5, 2002. Referred to Finance. Joint Finance removed this provision as policy.

AB 621 Personal Privacy Committee

Omnibus Privacy Bill

Summary: Omnibus privacy bill. Prohibits the use of social security numbers on student ID's and insurance cards. Prohibits telephone solicitors from using blocking services.

Status: Introduced Nov. 8, 2001. Referred to Personal Privacy. Public hearing held Dec. 4. Reported out of Committee with substitute amendment Jan. 8. Dead pursuant to SJR 1.

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2001/data/AB621-ASA1.pdf>

[History](#)

[AB 621](#)

SB 237

Erpenbach (D-Middleton)

Health Care Records

Summary: Requires pharmacies to keep health care records confidential.

Status: Introduced Sept. 5, 2001. Referred to Privacy. Public hearing held Sept. 13. Reported out of Committee Sept. 26. Passed Senate Oct. 23. Referred to Personal Privacy. Dead pursuant to SJR 1.

[History](#)

[SB 237](#)

AB 459 Schneider (D-Wisconsin Rapids)

Privacy

Summary: Makes various changes to health care provider identification numbers, telephone solicitors, credit reports.

Status: Introduced July 10, 2001. Referred to Personal Privacy. Public hearing held Aug. 28. Dead pursuant to SJR 1.

[AB 459](#)

[History](#)

SB 212 Risser (D-Madison)

SPAM

Summary: Places restrictions on unsolicited e-mail transmissions (SPAM).

Status: Introduced June 28, 2001. Referred to Privacy. Public hearing held Sept. 20. Reported out of Committee Sept. 26. Passed Senate Oct. 23 with amendments. Referred to Information Policy. Dead pursuant to SJR 1.

[History](#)

[SB 212](#)

AB 422 Wasserman (D-Milwaukee)

Social Security Numbers

Summary: Prohibits insurers, risk-sharing plans, and certain self-insured plans from using social security numbers as personal identifiers.

Status: Introduced May 31, 2001. Referred to Personal Privacy. Public hearing held Aug. 28. Dead pursuant to SJR 1.

[AB 422](#)

[History](#)

AB 419 Friske (R-Merrill)

Privacy

Summary: Prohibits prisoners from having access to date of birth information while doing data entry or telemarketing.

Status: Introduced May 25, 2001. Referred to Personal Privacy. Public hearing held Aug. 28. Dead pursuant to SJR 1.

[History](#)

[AB 419](#)

SB 181 Erpenbach (D-Middleton)

Personal Identifiers

Summary: Expands the list of personal identification information listed in current law to include the individual's post-office box number, nine-digit extended zip code, and e-mail addresses. The bill also prohibits a person from selling, renting or trading a personal identifier of an individual.

Status: Introduced May 16, 2001. Referred to Privacy. Public hearings held Sept. 13 and Sept. 20. Dead pursuant to SJR 1.

[History](#)

[SB 181](#)

AB 195

Huebsch (R-Onalaska)

Information Regarding Children

Summary: Prohibits any person, including public agencies and the state, from disclosing any personal information about or obtained from a child for commercial or trade purposes without the prior written consent of the parent or guardian of the child.

Status: Introduced March 13, 2001. Referred to Personal Privacy. Dead pursuant to SJR 1.

[History](#)

[AB 195](#)

AB 191 Powers (R-Albany)

Doctor-Patient Privilege

Summary: Extends doctor-patient privilege to refuse to disclose information to include information provided to health care services review organizations.

Status: Introduced March 8, 2001. Referred to Personal Privacy. Public hearing held Mar. 14. Placed on Mar. 20 Assembly Calendar. Laid on the table. Dead pursuant to SJR 1.

[AB 191](#)

[History](#)

AB 192 Powers (R-Albany)

Personal Identifiers

Summary: Encourages governmental entities and businesses to consider the use of unique personal identifiers and to discontinue the use of social security numbers.

Status: Introduced March 8, 2001. Referred to Personal Privacy. Public hearing held Mar. 14. Reported out of Committee Mar. 15. Passed Assembly Mar. 20 with one amendment. Referred to Privacy. Dead pursuant to SJR 1.

[History](#)

[AB 192](#)

AB 177 Powers (R-Albany)

Disclosure of Personally Identifiable Information

Summary: This bill requires a business that collects personally identifiable information from its customers who are state residents, and that discloses the information to third parties, must establish a written policy regarding the collection, use and disclosure of that information. This policy must be accessible by customers. Personally identifiable information includes items such as the customer's

name and address.

Status: Introduced March 7, 2001. Referred to Personal Privacy. Public hearing held March 14. Dead pursuant to SJR 1.

[History](#)

[AB 177](#)

AB 176 Powers (R-Albany)

Personally Identifiable Information

Summary: This bill provides that if a state officer, agency, authority, or governmentally related corporation maintains an Internet site, the officer, agency, authority, or corporation may not use that site to obtain personally identifiable information from any person who visits that site without the consent of the person from whom the information is obtained.

Status: Introduced March 7, 2001. Referred to Personal Privacy. Public hearing held Mar. 14. Passed Assembly Mar. 20 with one amendment. Referred to Privacy. Dead pursuant to SJR 1.

[AB 176](#)

[History](#)

SB 55 Joint Finance

Do Not Call List

Summary: Creates a statewide do-not-call list. Requires anyone defined as a telemarketer to register with DATCP. Exempts non-profits, political campaigns and business owners making their own calls. Imposes fines for violators.

Status: Introduced Feb. 20, 2001. Referred to Finance. Signed into law as 2001 Wisconsin Act 16.

AB 117 Skindrud (R-Mount Horeb)

Telephone Solicitations

Summary: Prohibits a person also from using an automatic telephone dialing system in making a telephone solicitation if the system is used in such a way that two or more telephone lines are engaged simultaneously. This prohibition is enforced by DATCP.

Status: Introduced Feb. 13, 2001. Referred to Personal Privacy. Public hearing held Apr. 24. Dead pursuant to SJR 1.

[History](#)

[AB 117](#)

SB 41 Erpenbach (D-Middleton)

Telephone Solicitors

Summary: Prohibits the use of caller ID blocking services by telephone solicitors.

Status: Introduced Feb. 7, 2001. Referred to Privacy. Public hearing held Feb. 15. Reported out of Committee Feb. 23. Passed Senate Mar. 13. Referred to Personal Privacy. Dead pursuant to SJR 1.

[History](#)

[SB 41](#)

SB 40 Erpenbach (D-Middleton)

Telephone Solicitors

Summary: Prohibits certain telephone solicitations and requires the registration of telephone solicitors.

Status: Introduced Feb. 7, 2001. Referred to Privacy. Public hearing held Feb. 15. Reported out of Committee Feb. 28 with one amendment. Referred to Finance. Dead pursuant to SJR 1.

[History](#)

[SB 40](#)

AJR 23 Schneider (D-Wisconsin Rapids)

Privacy

Summary: Prohibits release of personally identifiable information for marketing or advertising purposes.

Status: Introduced Feb. 6, 2001. Referred to Personal Privacy. Dead pursuant to SJR 1.

[History](#)

[AJR 23](#)

AB 88 Schneider (D-Wisconsin Rapids)

Information

Summary: Prohibits a business that requests and receives personally identifiable (name and address) information from a customer offered by the business to provide discounts or other benefits, may not release the information to a third party if the information will be used for marketing or advertising purposes by anyone other than the business that received the information.

Status: Introduced Feb. 1, 2001. Referred to Personal Privacy. Dead pursuant to SJR 1.

[AB 88](#)

[History](#)

AB 80 Schneider (D-Wisconsin Rapids)

Insurers

Summary: This bill requires an insurance agent to disclose to any person who applies for insurance, both orally and in writing, any information identifying the person that the agent has provided to or received from a national or statewide database.

Status: Introduced Feb. 1, 2001. Referred to Insurance. Dead pursuant to SJR 1.

[History](#)

[AB 80](#)

AB 76 Schneider (D-Wisconsin Rapids)

Social Security Numbers

Summary: Prohibits DNR from requesting social security numbers and repeals the provision which provides that DNR must deny an application or revoke or suspend an approval if an individual fails to provide his or her number.

Status: Introduced Feb. 1, 2001. Referred to Personal Privacy. Public hearing held Mar. 14. Dead pursuant to SJR 1.

[History](#)

[AB 76](#)

SB 15 Welch (R-Redgranite)

Social Security Numbers

Summary: Prohibits DNR from requesting social security numbers and repeals the provision which provides that DNR must deny an application or revoke or suspend an approval if an individual fails to provide his or her number.

Status: Introduced Jan. 12, 2001. Referred to Environmental Resources. Public hearing held May 10. Dead pursuant to SJR 1.

[SB 15](#)

[History](#)

SB 12 Erpenbach (D-Middleton)

Social Security Numbers

Summary: Prohibits the inclusion of an individual's social security number on certain documents issued or used by the state.

Status: Introduced Jan. 12, 2001. Referred to Privacy. Public hearing held Mar. 7. Dead pursuant to SJR 1.

[SB 12](#)

[History](#)