

Legislatures with Privacy Focus

I. At the Federal level:

- **United States House Committee on Energy and Commerce** Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce: <https://energycommerce.house.gov/committees/subcommittee/innovation>
- “Interstate and foreign commerce, including all trade matters within the jurisdiction of the full committee; consumer protection, including privacy matters generally; data security; motor vehicle safety; regulation of commercial practices (the Federal Trade Commission), including sports-related matters; consumer product safety (the Consumer Product Safety Commission); product liability; and regulation of travel, tourism, and time.”
- Federal bill (American Data Privacy and Protection Act) was proposed last year.



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- **U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation** Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security: <https://www.commerce.senate.gov/commerce-subcommittees>
 - The Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security is responsible for consumer affairs and consumer product safety; product liability; property and casualty insurance; sports-related matters; consumer privacy and data security protection, and international data transfer issues.
- **U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary** Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology, & the Law: <https://www.judiciary.senate.gov/about/subcommittees>
 - Jurisdiction: (1) Oversight of laws and policies governing the collection, protection, use and dissemination of personally identifiable information by the private sector and by the government, including online privacy issues; (2) Use of technology to protect privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties; enhance the free flow of information; and encourage innovation; and (3) Privacy, digital safety and security, and civil liberties implications of technology, including platform accountability issues.



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II. In California:

- California State Assembly has a Standing Committee specifically focused on privacy, the Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection: <https://privacycp.assembly.ca.gov/>
- The jurisdiction of the Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee spans a wide range of technology-related issues, and includes matters affecting consumer protection in both the digital and analog worlds. Specifically, the Committee has jurisdiction over matters related to privacy, the protection of personal information (including digital information), the security of data, and information technology, as well as false advertising, charitable solicitations, weights and measures, and consumer protection generally. The Committee is also responsible for oversight of the Department of Technology within the State's Government Operations Agency.
- There is also a Select Committee on Cybersecurity
- Privacy laws passed and in effect: California Consumer Privacy Act & California Privacy Rights Act (Proposition 24)



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III. In other states:

- While other states may not specifically call out privacy in the description of their committees/sub-committees, or have a committee dedicated to privacy, this does not mean that privacy is not an area of focus.

Examples:

- Colorado:
 - Senate Business, Labor, & Technology Committee
 - Passed Senate Bill 21-190: Protect Personal Data Privacy establishing the Colorado Privacy Act, due to enter into effect in July 2023
- Washington:
 - House Civil Rights & Judiciary Committee
 - The committee recently sponsored "*An act relating to the collection, sharing, and selling of consumer health data*", also known as "the Washington My Health My Data Act".



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- Iowa:
 - Senate Standing Committee on Technology
<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/committees/committee?ga=90&groupID=38073>
 - Recently introduced Senate File 262 "*An Act relating to consumer data protection, providing civil penalties and including effective date provisions*", to enter into effect in 2025.
- Virginia:
 - Senate Standing Committee on General Laws and Technology
 - Consumer Data Protection Act entered into effect in Jan 2023
- Utah:
 - Senate Transportation, Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Committee
 - Consumer Privacy Act to enter into effect in Dec 2023

