

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

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2 **AS AMENDED**

3 SENATE BILL NO. 546

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6 An Act relating to data privacy; defining terms;  
7 establishing consumer rights for processing of  
8 certain data; requiring compliance with certain  
9 consumer requests; establishing procedures for  
10 response to certain consumer requests; requiring  
11 establishment of certain appeal process; prohibiting  
12 certain contractual provisions; requiring  
13 establishment of methods for submission of certain  
14 consumer requests; establishing duties of controller;  
15 prohibiting controller from taking certain actions;  
16 providing exceptions; requiring privacy notice;  
17 specifying required contents in privacy notice;  
18 requiring certain disclosures; establishing duties of  
19 processor; establishing requirements for certain  
20 contracts; authorizing use of independent assessor  
21 under certain circumstances; requiring data  
22 protection assessments under certain circumstances;  
23 establishing requirements for data protection  
24 assessments; requiring availability of data  
protection assessments to Attorney General upon  
request; providing for confidentiality of data  
protection assessments; specifying applicability of  
requirements for data protection assessments;  
requiring controller in possession of certain data to  
take certain actions; providing enforcement authority  
to the Attorney General; requiring posting of certain  
information on Attorney General website; requiring  
notice of certain action; requiring certain period to  
cure violations before bringing certain action;  
providing penalties for certain violations;  
authorizing award of certain fees and expenses;  
providing for applicability of provisions; providing  
exceptions to applicability of provisions; exempting  
certain information; providing for compliance under  
certain circumstances; construing provisions;  
authorizing processing of personal data for certain  
purposes; prohibiting violation of evidentiary

1 privileges; clarifying certain liability; limiting  
2 authorized purposes for processing of certain data;  
3 providing for codification; and providing an  
4 effective date.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

6 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 300 of Title 75A, unless there  
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 As used in this act:

10 1. "Affiliate" means a legal entity that controls, is  
11 controlled by, or is under common control with another legal entity  
12 or shares common branding with another legal entity. For purposes  
13 of this paragraph, "control" or "controlled" means the:

14 a. ownership of, or power to vote, more than fifty  
15 percent (50%) of the outstanding shares of any class  
16 of voting securities of a company,

17 b. control in any manner over the election of a majority  
18 of the directors or of individuals exercising similar  
19 functions, or

20 c. power to exercise controlling influence over the  
21 management of a company;

22 2. "Authenticate" means to verify through reasonable means that  
23 the consumer who is entitled to exercise the consumer's rights under  
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1 this act is the same consumer exercising such consumer rights with  
2 respect to the personal data at issue;

3 3. "Biometric data" means data generated by automatic  
4 measurements of an individual's biological characteristics that is  
5 used to identify a specific individual. The term includes, but is  
6 not limited to, a fingerprint, voiceprint, eye retina or iris, or  
7 other unique biological pattern or characteristic. The term does  
8 not include a physical or digital photograph, a video or audio  
9 recording, or data generated from a physical or digital photograph  
10 or a video or audio recording unless such data is generated to  
11 identify a specific individual. The term does not include  
12 information collected, used, or stored for health care treatment,  
13 payment, or operations under the Health Insurance Portability and  
14 Accountability Act of 1996, 42 U.S.C., Section 1320d et seq.;

15 4. "Business associate" has the meaning assigned to the term  
16 under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of  
17 1996, 42 U.S.C., Section 1320d et seq. or any regulation adopted  
18 thereunder;

19 5. "Child" means an individual younger than thirteen (13) years  
20 of age;

21 6. "Consent", when referring to a consumer, means a clear  
22 affirmative act signifying a consumer's freely given, specific,  
23 informed, and unambiguous agreement to process personal data  
24 relating to the consumer. The term includes, but is not limited to,

1 a written statement, including a statement written by electronic  
2 means, or any other unambiguous affirmative action. The term does  
3 not include:

4 a. acceptance of a general or broad terms of use or  
5 similar document that contains descriptions of  
6 personal data processing along with other, unrelated  
7 information,

8 b. hovering over, muting, pausing, or closing a given  
9 piece of content, or

10 c. agreement obtained through the use of dark patterns;

11 7. "Consumer" means an individual who is a resident of this  
12 state acting only in an individual or household context. The term  
13 does not include an individual acting in a commercial or employment  
14 context;

15 8. "Controller" means an individual or other person that, alone  
16 or jointly with others, determines the purpose and means of  
17 processing personal data;

18 9. "Covered entity" has the meaning assigned to the term under  
19 the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, 42  
20 U.S.C., Section 1320d et seq. or any regulation adopted thereunder;

21 10. "Dark pattern" means a user interface designed or  
22 manipulated with the effect of substantially subverting or impairing  
23 user autonomy, decision-making, or choice, and includes any practice  
24 the Federal Trade Commission refers to as a dark pattern;

1 11. "Decision that produces a legal or similarly significant  
2 effect concerning a consumer" means a decision made by the  
3 controller that results in the provision or denial by the controller  
4 of:

- 5 a. financial and lending services,
- 6 b. housing, insurance, or health care services,
- 7 c. education enrollment,
- 8 d. employment opportunities,
- 9 e. criminal justice, or
- 10 f. access to basic necessities such as food and water;

11 12. "De-identified data" means data that cannot reasonably be  
12 linked to an identified or identifiable individual or a device  
13 linked to the individual;

14 13. "Health care provider" has the meaning assigned to the term  
15 under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of  
16 1996, 42 U.S.C., Section 1320d et seq.;

17 14. "Health record" means any written, printed, or  
18 electronically recorded material maintained by a health care  
19 provider in the course of providing health care services to an  
20 individual that concerns the individual and the services provided.  
21 The term includes:

- 22 a. the substance of any communication made by an  
23 individual to a health care provider in confidence

1 during or in connection with the provision of health  
2 care services, or

- 3 b. information otherwise acquired by the health care  
4 provider about an individual in confidence and in  
5 connection with health care services provided to the  
6 individual;

7 15. "Identified or identifiable individual" means a consumer  
8 who can be readily identified, directly or indirectly;

9 16. "Institution of higher education" means:

- 10 a. a public institution that is a member of The Oklahoma  
11 State System of Higher Education or a technology  
12 center school district, or  
13 b. a private institution of higher education;

14 17. "Nonprofit organization" means:

- 15 a. a corporation organized under Title 18 of the Oklahoma  
16 Statutes to the extent applicable to nonprofit  
17 corporations,  
18 b. an organization exempt from federal taxation under  
19 Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as  
20 amended, by being listed as an exempt organization  
21 under Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(6), or 501(c)(12) of  
22 that code,  
23 c. a political organization,  
24 d. an organization that is:

1 (1) exempt from federal taxation under Section  
2 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as  
3 amended, by being listed as an exempt  
4 organization under Section 501(c)(4) of that  
5 code, and

6 (2) described by Section 363 of Title 36 of the  
7 Oklahoma Statutes, or

8 e. a subsidiary or affiliate of an entity regulated under  
9 Section 151 et seq. of Title 17 of the Oklahoma  
10 Statutes;

11 18. "Personal data" means any information including sensitive  
12 data that is linked or reasonably linkable to an identified or  
13 identifiable individual. The term includes pseudonymous data when  
14 the data is used by a controller or processor in conjunction with  
15 additional information that reasonably links the data to an  
16 identified or identifiable individual. The term does not include  
17 de-identified data or publicly available information;

18 19. "Political organization" means a party, committee,  
19 association, fund, or other organization, regardless of whether  
20 incorporated, that is organized and operated primarily for the  
21 purpose of influencing or attempting to influence:

22 a. the selection, nomination, election, or appointment of  
23 an individual to a federal, state, or local public  
24 office or an office in a political organization,

1                   regardless of whether the individual is selected,  
2                   nominated, elected, or appointed, or

3           b.    the election of a presidential/vice-presidential  
4                   elector, regardless of whether the elector is  
5                   selected, nominated, elected, or appointed;

6           20.   "Precise geolocation data" means information derived from  
7                   technology, including global positioning system level latitude and  
8                   longitude coordinates or other mechanisms, that directly identifies  
9                   the specific location of an individual with precision and accuracy  
10                  within a radius of one thousand seven hundred fifty (1,750) feet.

11               The term does not include the content of communications or any data  
12               generated by or connected to an advanced utility metering  
13               infrastructure system or to equipment for use by a utility;

14           21.   "Process" or "processing" means an operation or set of  
15                   operations performed, whether by manual or automated means, on  
16                   personal data or on sets of personal data, such as the collection,  
17                   use, storage, disclosure, analysis, deletion, or modification of  
18                   personal data;

19           22.   "Processor" means a person who processes personal data on  
20                   behalf of a controller or a service provider under contract with the  
21                   processor;

22           23.   "Profiling" means any form of solely automated processing  
23                   performed on personal data to evaluate, analyze, or predict personal  
24                   aspects related to an identified or identifiable individual's



1 economic situation, health, personal preferences, interests,  
2 reliability, behavior, location, or movements;

3 24. "Protected health information" has the meaning assigned to  
4 the term under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability  
5 Act of 1996, 42 U.S.C., Section 1320d et seq. or any regulation  
6 adopted thereunder;

7 25. "Pseudonymous data" means personal data that cannot be  
8 attributed to a specific individual without the use of additional  
9 information, provided that the additional information is kept  
10 separately and is subject to appropriate technical and  
11 organizational measures to ensure that the personal data is not  
12 attributed to an identified or identifiable individual;

13 26. "Publicly available information" means information that is  
14 lawfully made available through government records, or information  
15 that a business has a reasonable basis to believe is lawfully made  
16 available to the general public through widely distributed media, by  
17 a consumer, or by a person to whom a consumer has disclosed the  
18 information, unless the consumer has restricted the information to a  
19 specific audience;

20 27. "Sale of personal data" means the exchange of personal data  
21 for monetary consideration by the controller to a third party. The  
22 term does not include the:

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- 1 a. disclosure of personal data to a processor that  
2 processes the personal data on the controller's  
3 behalf,
- 4 b. disclosure of personal data to a third party for  
5 purposes of providing a product or service requested  
6 by the consumer,
- 7 c. disclosure or transfer of personal data to an  
8 affiliate of the controller,
- 9 d. disclosure of information or personal data that the  
10 consumer:
- 11 (1) (a) intentionally made available to the general  
12 public through a mass media channel, and  
13 (b) did not restrict to a specific audience, or  
14 (2) directs the controller to disclose or  
15 intentionally uses the controller to interact  
16 with a third party, or
- 17 e. disclosure or transfer of personal data to a third  
18 party as an asset that is part of a proposed or actual  
19 merger, acquisition, bankruptcy, or other transaction  
20 in which the third party assumes control of all or  
21 part of the controller's assets;

22 28. "Sensitive data" means a category of personal data. The  
23 term includes:  
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- a. personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, religious beliefs, mental or physical health diagnosis, sexual orientation, or citizenship or immigration status,
- b. genetic or biometric data that is processed for the purpose of uniquely identifying an individual,
- c. personal data collected from a known child, or
- d. precise geolocation data;

29. "State agency" means a department, commission, board, office, council, authority, or other agency in the executive branch of state government that is created by the constitution or a statute of this state, including a public university system or public institution of higher education;

30. "Targeted advertising" means displaying to a consumer an advertisement that is selected based on personal data obtained from that consumer's activities over time and across nonaffiliated websites or online applications to predict the consumer's preferences or interests. The term does not include:

- a. an advertisement that is:
  - (1) based on activities within a controller's own websites or online applications,
  - (2) based on the context of a consumer's current search query, visit to a website, or online application, or

1 (3) directed to a consumer in response to the  
2 consumer's request for information or feedback,  
3 or

4 b. the processing of personal data solely for measuring  
5 or reporting advertising performance, reach, or  
6 frequency;

7 31. "Third party" means a person other than the consumer, the  
8 controller, the processor, a service provider under contract with  
9 the controller or processor, or an affiliate of the controller or  
10 processor; and

11 32. "Trade secret" means information including a formula,  
12 pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique, or  
13 process, that:

14 a. derives independent economic value, actual or  
15 potential, from not being generally known to, and not  
16 being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other  
17 persons who can obtain economic value from its  
18 disclosure or use, and

19 b. is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under  
20 the circumstances to maintain its secrecy.

21 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 301 of Title 75A, unless there  
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1       A. A consumer is entitled to exercise the consumer rights  
2 authorized by this section at any time by submitting a request to a  
3 controller specifying the consumer rights the consumer wishes to  
4 exercise. With respect to the processing of personal data belonging  
5 to a known child, a parent or legal guardian of the child may  
6 exercise the consumer rights on behalf of the child.

7       B. A controller shall comply with an authenticated consumer  
8 request to exercise the right to:

9           1. Confirm whether a controller is processing the consumer's  
10 personal data and to access the personal data;

11           2. Correct inaccuracies in the consumer's personal data,  
12 considering the nature of the personal data and the purposes of the  
13 processing of the consumer's personal data;

14           3. Delete personal data provided by or obtained about the  
15 consumer;

16           4. If the data is available in a digital format, obtain a copy  
17 of the consumer's personal data that the consumer previously  
18 provided to the controller in a portable and, to the extent  
19 technically feasible, readily usable format that allows the consumer  
20 to transmit the data to another controller without hindrance, where  
21 the processing is carried out by automated means; or

22           5. Opt out of the processing of the personal data for purposes  
23 of:

24           a. targeted advertising,

- 1           b.    the sale of personal data, or
- 2           c.    profiling in furtherance of a decision that produces a
- 3                legal or similarly significant effect concerning the
- 4                consumer.

5           SECTION 3.       NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified

6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 302 of Title 75A, unless there

7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8           A.    Except as otherwise provided by this act, a controller shall

9 comply with a request submitted by a consumer to exercise the

10 consumer's rights pursuant to Section 2 of this act as provided by

11 this section.

12           B.    A controller shall respond to the consumer request no later

13 than forty-five (45) days after the date of receipt of the request.

14 The controller may extend the response period once by an additional

15 forty-five (45) days when reasonably necessary, considering the

16 complexity and number of the consumer's requests. The controller

17 shall inform the consumer of an extension within the initial forty-

18 five-day response period and of the reason for the extension.

19           C.    If a controller declines to take action regarding the

20 consumer's request, the controller shall inform the consumer no

21 later than the forty-five (45) days after the date of receipt of the

22 request of the justification for declining to take action and

23 provide instructions on how to appeal the decision in accordance

24 with Section 4 of this act.

1 D. A controller shall provide information in response to a  
2 consumer request free of charge, up to twice annually per consumer.  
3 If a request from a consumer is manifestly unfounded, excessive, or  
4 repetitive, the controller may charge the consumer a reasonable fee  
5 to cover the administrative costs of complying with the request or  
6 may decline to act on the request. The controller shall bear the  
7 burden of demonstrating for purposes of this subsection that a  
8 request is manifestly unfounded, excessive, or repetitive.

9 E. If a controller is unable to authenticate the request using  
10 commercially reasonable efforts, the controller shall not be  
11 required to comply with a consumer request submitted under Section 2  
12 of this act and may request that the consumer provide additional  
13 information reasonably necessary to authenticate the consumer and  
14 the consumer's request.

15 F. A controller that has obtained personal data about a  
16 consumer from a source other than the consumer shall be considered  
17 to be in compliance with a consumer's request to delete that  
18 personal data pursuant to paragraph 3 of subsection B of Section 2  
19 of this act by:

20 1. Retaining a record of the deletion request and the minimum  
21 data necessary for the purpose of ensuring the consumer's personal  
22 data remains deleted from the business's records and not using the  
23 retained data for any other purpose under this act; or

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1           2. Opting the consumer out of the processing of that personal  
2 data for any purpose other than a purpose that is exempt under this  
3 act.

4           SECTION 4.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 303 of Title 75A, unless there  
6 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7           A. A controller shall establish a process for a consumer to  
8 appeal the controller's refusal to take action on a request within a  
9 reasonable period of time after the consumer's receipt of the  
10 decision under subsection C of Section 3 of this act. The appeal  
11 process shall be conspicuously available and similar to the process  
12 for initiating action to exercise consumer rights by submitting a  
13 request under Section 2 of this act.

14           B. A controller shall inform the consumer in writing of any  
15 action taken or not taken in response to an appeal under this  
16 section no later than sixty (60) days after the date of receipt of  
17 the appeal including a written explanation of the reason or reasons  
18 for the decision. If the controller denies an appeal, the  
19 controller shall provide the consumer with the online mechanism  
20 described by subsection B of Section 12 of this act through which  
21 the consumer may contact the Attorney General to submit a complaint.

22           SECTION 5.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 304 of Title 75A, unless there  
24 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:



1 Any provision of a contract or agreement that waives or limits a  
2 consumer right described by Section 2, 3, or 4 of this act shall be  
3 deemed to be contrary to public policy and shall be void and  
4 unenforceable.

5 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 305 of Title 75A, unless there  
7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 A controller shall establish two or more secure and reliable  
9 methods to enable consumers to submit a request to exercise their  
10 consumer rights under this act. The methods shall consider:

11 1. The ways in which consumers normally interact with the  
12 controller;

13 2. The necessity for secure and reliable communications of  
14 those requests; and

15 3. The ability of the controller to authenticate the identity  
16 of the consumer making the request.

17 B. A controller shall not require a consumer to create a new  
18 account to exercise the consumer's rights under this act but may  
19 require a consumer to use an existing account.

20 C. Except as provided by subsection D of this section, if the  
21 controller maintains an Internet website, the controller shall  
22 provide a mechanism on the website for consumers to submit requests  
23 for information required to be disclosed under this act.

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1 D. A controller that operates exclusively online and has a  
2 direct relationship with a consumer from whom the controller  
3 collects personal information shall only be required to provide an  
4 electronic mail address for the submission of requests described by  
5 subsection C of this section.

6 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 306 of Title 75A, unless there  
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 A. A controller shall:

10 1. Limit the collection of personal data to what is adequate,  
11 relevant, and reasonably necessary in relation to the purposes for  
12 which that personal data is processed, as disclosed to the consumer;  
13 and

14 2. For purposes of protecting the confidentiality, integrity,  
15 and accessibility of personal data, establish, implement, and  
16 maintain reasonable administrative, technical, and physical data  
17 security practices that are appropriate to the volume and nature of  
18 the personal data at issue.

19 B. A controller shall not:

20 1. Except as otherwise provided by this act, process personal  
21 data for a purpose that is neither reasonably necessary to nor  
22 compatible with the disclosed purpose for which the personal data is  
23 processed, as disclosed to the consumer, unless the controller  
24 obtains the consumer's consent;

1           2. Process personal data in violation of state and federal laws  
2 that prohibit unlawful discrimination against consumers;

3           3. Discriminate against a consumer for exercising any consumer  
4 rights contained in this act, including by denying goods or  
5 services, charging different prices or rates for goods or services,  
6 or providing a different level of quality of goods or services to  
7 the consumer; or

8           4. Process the sensitive data of a consumer without obtaining  
9 the consumer's consent or, in the case of processing the sensitive  
10 data of a known child, without processing that data in accordance  
11 with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998, 15  
12 U.S.C., Section 6501 et seq.

13           C. Paragraph 3 of subsection B of this section shall not be  
14 construed to require a controller to provide a product or service  
15 that requires the personal data of a consumer that the controller  
16 does not collect or maintain or to prohibit a controller from  
17 offering a different price, rate, level, quality, or selection of  
18 goods or services to a consumer, including offering goods or  
19 services for no fee, if the consumer has exercised the consumer's  
20 right to opt out under Section 2 of this act or the offer is related  
21 to a consumer's voluntary participation in a bona fide loyalty,  
22 rewards, premium features, discounts, or club card program.

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1           SECTION 8.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 307 of Title 75A, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4           A. A controller shall provide consumers with a reasonably  
5 accessible and clear privacy notice that includes:

6           1. The categories of personal data processed by the controller,  
7 including, if applicable, any sensitive data processed by the  
8 controller;

9           2. The purpose for processing personal data;

10          3. How consumers may exercise their consumer rights under  
11 Sections 2 through 6 of this act, including the process by which a  
12 consumer may appeal a controller's decision with regard to the  
13 consumer's request;

14          4. If applicable, the categories of personal data that the  
15 controller shares with third parties; and

16          5. If applicable, the categories of third parties with whom the  
17 controller shares personal data.

18          B. If a controller sells personal data to third parties or  
19 processes personal data for targeted advertising, the controller  
20 shall clearly and conspicuously disclose on the notice required by  
21 subsection A of this section such process and the manner in which a  
22 consumer may exercise the right to opt out of such process.

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1 SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 308 of Title 75A, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. A processor shall adhere to the instructions of a controller  
5 and shall assist the controller in meeting or complying with the  
6 controller's duties or requirements under this act, including:

7 1. Taking into account the nature of processing and the  
8 information available to the processor, assisting the controller in  
9 responding to consumer rights requests submitted under Section 2 of  
10 this act by using appropriate technical and organizational measures,  
11 as reasonably practicable;

12 2. Taking into account the nature of processing and the  
13 information available to the processor, assisting the controller  
14 with regard to complying with the requirement relating to the  
15 security of processing personal data and to the notification of a  
16 breach of security of the processor's system under the Security  
17 Breach Notification Act, Section 161 et seq. of Title 24 of the  
18 Oklahoma Statutes; and

19 3. Providing necessary information to enable the controller to  
20 conduct and document data protection assessments under Section 10 of  
21 this act.

22 B. A contract between a controller and a processor shall govern  
23 the processor's data processing procedures with respect to  
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1 processing performed on behalf of the controller. The contract  
2 shall include:

3 1. Clear instructions for processing data;

4 2. The nature and purpose of processing;

5 3. The type of data subject to processing;

6 4. The duration of processing;

7 5. The rights and obligations of both parties; and

8 6. A requirement that the processor shall:

9 a. ensure that each person processing personal data is  
10 subject to a duty of confidentiality with respect to  
11 the data,

12 b. at the controller's direction, delete or return all  
13 personal data to the controller as requested after the  
14 provision of the service is completed, unless  
15 retention of the personal data is required by law,

16 c. make available to the controller, upon reasonable  
17 request, all information in the processor's possession  
18 necessary to demonstrate the processor's compliance  
19 with the requirements of this act,

20 d. allow, and cooperate with, reasonable assessments by  
21 the controller or the controller's designated  
22 assessor, and

23 e. engage any subcontractor pursuant to a written  
24 contract that requires the subcontractor to meet the

1 requirements of the processor with respect to the  
2 personal data.

3 C. Notwithstanding the requirement described by subparagraph d  
4 of paragraph 6 of subsection B of this section, a processor, in the  
5 alternative, may arrange for a qualified and independent assessor to  
6 conduct an assessment of the processor's policies and technical and  
7 organizational measures in support of the requirements under this  
8 act using an appropriate and accepted control standard or framework  
9 and assessment procedure. The processor shall provide a report of  
10 the assessment to the controller on request.

11 D. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to  
12 relieve a controller or a processor from the liabilities imposed on  
13 the controller or processor due to its role in the processing  
14 relationship as described by this act.

15 E. A determination of whether a person is acting as a  
16 controller or processor with respect to a specific processing of  
17 data is a fact-based determination that depends on the context in  
18 which personal data is to be processed. A processor that continues  
19 to adhere to a controller's instructions with respect to a specific  
20 processing of personal data remains in the role of a processor.

21 SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 309 of Title 75A, unless there  
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. A controller shall conduct and document a data protection  
2 assessment of each of the following processing activities involving  
3 personal data:

4 1. The processing of personal data for purposes of targeted  
5 advertising;

6 2. The sale of personal data;

7 3. The processing of personal data for purposes of profiling,  
8 if the profiling presents a reasonably foreseeable risk of:

9 a. unfair or deceptive treatment of or unlawful disparate  
10 impact on consumers,

11 b. financial, physical, or reputational injury to  
12 consumers,

13 c. a physical or other intrusion on the solitude or  
14 seclusion, or the private affairs or concerns, of  
15 consumers, if the intrusion would be offensive to a  
16 reasonable person, or

17 d. other substantial injury to consumers;

18 4. The processing of sensitive data; and

19 5. Any processing activities involving personal data that  
20 present a heightened risk of harm to consumers.

21 B. A data protection assessment conducted under subsection A of  
22 this section shall:

23 1. Identify and weigh the direct or indirect benefits that may  
24 flow from the processing to the controller, the consumer, other



1 stakeholders, and the public, against the potential risks to the  
2 rights of the consumer associated with that processing, as mitigated  
3 by safeguards that can be employed by the controller to reduce the  
4 risks; and

5 2. Factor into the assessment the:

- 6 a. use of de-identified data,
- 7 b. reasonable expectations of consumers,
- 8 c. context of the processing, and
- 9 d. relationship between the controller and the consumer  
10 whose personal data will be processed.

11 C. A controller shall make a data protection assessment  
12 available to the Attorney General upon written request pursuant to a  
13 civil investigation demand.

14 D. A data protection assessment shall be confidential and  
15 exempt from public inspection and copying under the Oklahoma Open  
16 Records Act, Section 24A.1 et seq. of Title 51 of the Oklahoma  
17 Statutes. Disclosure of a data protection assessment in compliance  
18 with a request from the Attorney General shall not constitute a  
19 waiver of attorney-client privilege or work product protection with  
20 respect to the assessment and any information contained in the  
21 assessment.

22 E. A single data protection assessment may address a comparable  
23 set of processing operations that include similar activities.

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1 F. A data protection assessment conducted by a controller for  
2 the purpose of compliance with other laws or regulations may  
3 constitute compliance with the requirements of this section if the  
4 assessment has a reasonably comparable scope and effect.

5 G. A data protection assessment as required by this section  
6 shall apply to processing activities that commence on or after the  
7 effective date of this act and shall not be retroactive.

8 SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 310 of Title 75A, unless there  
10 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 A. A controller in possession of de-identified data shall:

12 1. Take reasonable measures to ensure that the data cannot be  
13 associated with an individual;

14 2. Publicly commit to maintaining and using de-identified data  
15 without attempting to reidentify the data; and

16 3. Contractually obligate any recipient of the de-identified  
17 data to comply with the provisions of this act.

18 B. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to require  
19 a controller or processor to:

20 1. Reidentify de-identified data or pseudonymous data;

21 2. Maintain data in identifiable form or obtain, retain, or  
22 access any data or technology for the purpose of allowing the  
23 controller or processor to associate a consumer request with  
24 personal data; or

1           3. Comply with an authenticated consumer rights request under  
2 Section 2 of this act, if the controller:

3           a. is not reasonably capable of associating the request  
4           with the personal data or it would be unreasonably  
5           burdensome for the controller to associate the request  
6           with the personal data,

7           b. does not use the personal data to recognize or respond  
8           to the specific consumer who is the subject of the  
9           personal data or associate the personal data with  
10          other personal data about the same specific consumer,  
11          and

12          c. does not sell the personal data to any third party or  
13          otherwise voluntarily disclose the personal data to  
14          any third party other than a processor, except as  
15          otherwise permitted by this section.

16          C. The consumer rights under paragraphs 1 through 4 of  
17 subsection B of Section 2 of this act and controller duties under  
18 Section 7 of this act shall not apply to pseudonymous data in cases  
19 in which the controller is able to demonstrate any information  
20 necessary to identify the consumer is kept separately and is subject  
21 to effective technical and organizational controls that prevent the  
22 controller from accessing the information.

23          D. A controller that discloses pseudonymous data or de-  
24 identified data shall exercise reasonable oversight to monitor

1 compliance with any contractual commitments to which the  
2 pseudonymous data or de-identified data is subject and shall take  
3 appropriate steps to address any breach of the contractual  
4 commitments.

5 SECTION 12. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 311 of Title 75A, unless there  
7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 A. The Attorney General has exclusive authority to enforce the  
9 provisions of this act.

10 B. The Attorney General shall post on the Attorney General's  
11 Internet website:

12 1. Information relating to:

13 a. the responsibilities of a controller under this act,

14 b. the responsibilities of a processor under this act,

15 and

16 c. a consumer's rights under this act; and

17 2. An online mechanism through which a consumer may submit a  
18 complaint under this act to the Attorney General.

19 SECTION 13. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 312 of Title 75A, unless there  
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows

22 Before bringing an action under Section 14 of this act, the  
23 Attorney General shall notify the controller or processor in  
24 writing, no later than thirty (30) days before bringing the action,

1 identifying the specific provisions of this act that the Attorney  
2 General alleges have been or are being violated. The Attorney  
3 General shall not bring an action against the controller or  
4 processor if:

5 1. Within the thirty-day period, the controller or processor  
6 cures the identified violation; and

7 2. The controller or processor provides the Attorney General a  
8 written statement that the controller or processor:

9 a. cured the alleged violation,

10 b. provided supportive documentation to show how the  
11 privacy violation was cured, and

12 c. that no further violations will occur.

13 SECTION 14. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 313 of Title 75A, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. A controller or processor who violates this act following  
17 the cure period described by Section 13 of this act or who breaches  
18 a written statement provided to the Attorney General under such  
19 section shall be liable for a civil penalty in an amount not to  
20 exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) for each  
21 violation.

22 B. The Attorney General may bring an action to:

23 1. Recover a civil penalty under this section;

24 2. Restrain or enjoin the person from violating this act; or

1 3. Recover the civil penalty and seek injunctive relief.

2 C. The court may award reasonable attorney fees and other  
3 expenses incurred in investigating and bringing an action under this  
4 section.

5 D. Civil penalties collected in an action under this section  
6 shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the  
7 General Revenue Fund.

8 E. Nothing in this act shall be construed as providing a basis  
9 for, or being subject to, a private right of action for a violation  
10 of this act or any other provision of law.

11 SECTION 15. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 314 of Title 75A, unless there  
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. The provisions of this act apply only to a controller or  
15 processor who:

16 1. Conducts business in this state or produces a product or  
17 service targeted to the residents of this state; and

18 2. During a calendar year, either:

19 a. controls or processes personal data of at least one  
20 hundred thousand (100,000) consumers, or

21 b. controls or processes personal data of at least  
22 twenty-five thousand (25,000) consumers and derives  
23 over fifty percent (50%) of gross revenue from the  
24 sale of personal data.

1 B. The provisions of this act shall not apply to:

2 1. A state agency or a political subdivision of this state, or  
3 a service provider processing data on behalf of a state agency or  
4 political subdivision of this state;

5 2. A financial institution or data subject to Title V of the  
6 Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, 15 U.S.C., Section 6801 et seq.;

7 3. A covered entity or business associate governed by the  
8 privacy, security, and breach notification rules issued by the  
9 United States Department of Health and Human Services, 45 C.F.R.,  
10 Parts 160 and 164, established under the Health Insurance  
11 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, 42 U.S.C., Section 1320d  
12 et seq., and the Health Information Technology for Economic and  
13 Clinical Health Act, Division A of Title XIII and Division B of  
14 Title IV of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub.  
15 L. No. 111-5;

16 4. A nonprofit organization;

17 5. An institution of higher education; or

18 6. The processing of personal data by a person in the course of  
19 a purely personal or household activity.

20 SECTION 16. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 315 of Title 75A, unless there  
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 The following information shall be exempt from this act:  
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- 1 1. Protected health information under the Health Insurance  
2 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, 42 U.S.C., Section 1320d  
3 et seq.;
- 4 2. Health records;
- 5 3. Patient identifying information for purposes of 42 U.S.C.,  
6 Section 290dd-2;
- 7 4. Identifiable private information:
- 8 a. for purposes of the federal policy for the protection  
9 of human subjects under 45 C.F.R., Part 46,  
10 b. collected as part of human subjects research under the  
11 good clinical practice guidelines issued by the  
12 International Council for Harmonisation of Technical  
13 Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use (ICH)  
14 or of the protection of human subjects under 21  
15 C.F.R., Parts 50 and 56, or  
16 c. that is personal data used or shared in research  
17 conducted in accordance with the requirements set  
18 forth in this act or other research conducted in  
19 accordance with applicable law;
- 20 5. Information and documents created for purposes of the Health  
21 Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C., Section 11101 et  
22 seq.;
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1           6. Patient safety work product for purposes of the Patient  
2 Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005, 42 U.S.C., Section 299b-  
3 21 et seq.;

4           7. Information derived from any of the health care-related  
5 information listed in this section that is de-identified in  
6 accordance with the requirements for de-identification under the  
7 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, 42  
8 U.S.C., Section 1320d et seq. or any regulation adopted thereunder;

9           8. Information originating from, and intermingled to be  
10 indistinguishable with, or information treated in the same manner  
11 as, information exempt under this section that is maintained by a  
12 covered entity or business associate as defined under the Health  
13 Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, 42 U.S.C.,  
14 Section 1320d et seq. or any regulation adopted thereunder, or by a  
15 program or a qualified service organization as defined under 42  
16 U.S.C., Section 290dd-2 or any regulation adopted thereunder;

17           9. Information that is included in a limited data set as  
18 described by 45 C.F.R., Section 164.514(e), to the extent that the  
19 information is used, disclosed, and maintained in the manner  
20 specified by 45 C.F.R., Section 164.514(e);

21           10. Information collected or used only for public health  
22 activities and purposes as authorized under the Health Insurance  
23 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, 42 U.S.C., Section 1320d  
24 et seq.;

1 11. The collection, maintenance, disclosure, sale,  
2 communication, or use of any personal information bearing on a  
3 consumer's creditworthiness, credit standing, credit capacity,  
4 character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of  
5 living by a consumer reporting agency or furnisher that provides  
6 information for use in a consumer report, and by a user of a  
7 consumer report, but only to the extent that the activity is  
8 regulated by and authorized under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15  
9 U.S.C., Section 1681 et seq.;

10 12. Personal data collected, processed, sold, or disclosed in  
11 compliance with the Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994, 18  
12 U.S.C., Section 2721 et seq.;

13 13. Personal data regulated by the Family Educational Rights  
14 and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C., Section 1232g;

15 14. Personal data collected, processed, sold, or disclosed in  
16 compliance with the Farm Credit Act of 1971, 12 U.S.C., Section 2001  
17 et seq.;

18 15. Data processed or maintained in the course of an individual  
19 applying to, being employed by, or acting as an agent or independent  
20 contractor of a controller, processor, or third party, to the extent  
21 that the data is collected and used within the context of such role;

22 16. Data processed or maintained as the emergency contact  
23 information of an individual under this act that is used for  
24 emergency contact purposes; or

1           17. Data that is processed or maintained and is necessary to  
2 retain to administer benefits for another individual that relates to  
3 an individual described by paragraph 15 of this section and used for  
4 the purposes of administering those benefits.

5           SECTION 17.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 316 of Title 75A, unless there  
7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8           A controller or processor that complies with the verifiable  
9 parental consent requirements of the Children's Online Privacy  
10 Protection Act of 1998, 15 U.S.C., Section 6501 et seq., with  
11 respect to data collected online shall be considered to be in  
12 compliance with any requirement to obtain parental consent under  
13 this act.

14          SECTION 18.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 317 of Title 75A, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17          A. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to  
18 restrict a controller's or processor's ability to:

19           1. Comply with federal, state, or local laws, rules, or  
20 regulations;

21           2. Comply with a civil, criminal, or regulatory inquiry,  
22 investigation, subpoena, or summons by federal, state, local, or  
23 other governmental authorities;

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1           3. Cooperate with law enforcement agencies concerning conduct  
2 or activity that the controller or processor reasonably and in good  
3 faith believes may violate federal, state, or local laws, rules,  
4 ordinances, or regulations;

5           4. Investigate, establish, exercise, prepare for, or defend  
6 legal claims;

7           5. Provide a product or service specifically requested by a  
8 consumer or the parent or guardian of a child, perform a contract to  
9 which the consumer is a party, including fulfilling the terms of a  
10 written warranty, or take steps at the request of the consumer  
11 before entering into a contract;

12           6. Take immediate steps to protect an interest that is  
13 essential for the life or physical safety of the consumer or of  
14 another individual and in which the processing cannot be manifestly  
15 based on another legal basis;

16           7. Prevent, detect, protect against, or respond to security  
17 incidents, identity theft, fraud, harassment, malicious or deceptive  
18 activities, or any illegal activity;

19           8. Preserve the integrity or security of systems or  
20 investigate, report, or prosecute those responsible for breaches of  
21 system security;

22           9. Engage in public or peer-reviewed scientific or statistical  
23 research in the public interest that adheres to all other applicable  
24 ethics and privacy laws and is approved, monitored, and governed by

1 an institutional review board or similar independent oversight  
2 entity that determines:

3 a. if the deletion of the information is likely to  
4 provide substantial benefits that do not exclusively  
5 accrue to the controller,

6 b. whether the expected benefits of the research outweigh  
7 the privacy risks, and

8 c. if the controller has implemented reasonable  
9 safeguards to mitigate privacy risks associated with  
10 research, including any risks associated with  
11 reidentification; or

12 10. Assist another controller, processor, or third party with  
13 any of the requirements under this subsection.

14 B. The provisions of this act shall not be construed:

15 1. To prevent a controller or processor from providing personal  
16 data concerning a consumer to a person covered by an evidentiary  
17 privilege under the laws of this state as part of a privileged  
18 communication;

19 2. As imposing a requirement on controllers and processors that  
20 adversely affects the rights or freedoms of any person, including  
21 the right of free speech; or

22 3. As requiring a controller, processor, third party, or  
23 consumer to disclose a trade secret.

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1 SECTION 19. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 318 of Title 75A, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. The requirements imposed on controllers and processors under  
5 this act shall not restrict a controller's or processor's ability to  
6 collect, use, or retain data to:

7 1. Conduct internal research to develop, improve, or repair  
8 products, services, or technology;

9 2. Effect a product recall;

10 3. Identify and repair technical errors that impair existing or  
11 intended functionality; or

12 4. Perform internal operations that are:

13 a. reasonably aligned with the expectations of the  
14 consumer,

15 b. reasonably anticipated based on the consumer's  
16 existing relationship with the controller, or

17 c. otherwise compatible with processing data in  
18 furtherance of the provision of a product or service  
19 specifically requested by a consumer or the  
20 performance of a contract to which the consumer is a  
21 party.

22 B. A requirement imposed on a controller or processor under  
23 this act shall not apply if compliance with the requirement by the  
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1 controller or processor, as applicable, would violate an evidentiary  
2 privilege under the laws of this state.

3 C. The processing of personal data by an entity for the  
4 purposes described in subsection A of this section shall not solely  
5 make the entity a controller with respect to the processing of the  
6 data.

7 SECTION 20. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 319 of Title 75A, unless there  
9 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 A. A controller or processor that discloses personal data to a  
11 third-party controller or processor, in compliance with the  
12 requirements of this act, shall not be deemed to be in violation of  
13 this act if the third-party controller or processor that receives  
14 and processes that personal data is in violation of this act;  
15 provided, that at the time of the data's disclosure, the disclosing  
16 controller or processor did not have actual knowledge that the  
17 recipient intended to commit a violation.

18 B. A third-party controller or processor receiving personal  
19 data from a controller or processor in compliance with the  
20 requirements of this act shall not be deemed to be in violation of  
21 this act for any wrongdoing of the controller or processor from  
22 which the third-party controller or processor receives the personal  
23 data.

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1 SECTION 21. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 320 of Title 75A, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. Personal data processed by a controller shall not be  
5 processed for any purpose other than a purpose listed in Section 18,  
6 19, or 20 of this act unless otherwise allowed by this act.

7 Personal data processed by a controller under Section 18, 19, or 20  
8 of this act may be processed to the extent that the processing of  
9 the data is:

10 1. Reasonably necessary and proportionate to the purposes  
11 listed in Section 18, 19, or 20 of this act; and

12 2. Adequate, relevant, and limited to what is necessary in  
13 relation to the specific purposes listed in Section 18, 19, or 20 of  
14 this act.

15 B. Personal data collected, used, or retained under subsection  
16 A of Section 19 of this act shall, where applicable, consider the  
17 nature and purpose of such collection, use, or retention. The  
18 personal data described by this subsection is subject to reasonable  
19 administrative, technical, and physical measures to protect the  
20 confidentiality, integrity, and accessibility of the personal data  
21 and to reduce reasonably foreseeable risks of harm to consumers  
22 relating to the collection, use, or retention of personal data.

23 C. A controller that processes personal data under an exemption  
24 in Section 18, 19, or 20 of this act bears the burden of



1 demonstrating that the processing of the personal data qualifies for  
2 the exemption and complies with the requirements of subsections A  
3 and B of this section.

4 D. The processing of personal data by an entity for the  
5 purposes described by Section 18 of this act does not solely make  
6 the entity a controller with respect to the processing of the data.

7 SECTION 22. This act shall become effective **July 1, 2026.**

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
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