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Legislature Approves Measure to Protect Oregonians' Personal Data from Immigration Enforcement

SALEM, Ore. – Today, the Oregon House passed [SB 1587](#), a measure designed to strengthen oversight of how state agencies share personal information. The bill prohibits state and local government agencies from disclosing personally identifiable information to data brokers unless the broker provides written assurance that the information will not be sold or transferred for immigration enforcement purposes.

“With the federal administration using every surveillance tool at their disposal against Oregon's immigrant community, it is critical we continue to protect our most personal and sensitive data,” said **Rep. Chotzen** (D-Portland). “SB 1587 adds a guardrail to shield Oregonian's immigration status from being sold to the highest bidder.”

As digital information becomes increasingly valuable and widely traded, states have a responsibility to establish strong standards for transparency and accountability. The bill seeks to ensure that public agencies are not inadvertently contributing to enforcement actions through third-party data sales.

“In an era of mass surveillance, it is critical that we do not sell out our most vulnerable neighbors to bad actors with deep pockets,” said **Rep. Chaichi** (D - Beaverton, Aloha). “I am proud to support this piece of legislation that will increase safeguards for Oregonians being targeted by the Federal government.”

Senate Bill 1587 builds on Oregon's broader consumer privacy framework. In 2023, lawmakers enacted legislation requiring data brokers to register before collecting or selling personal information, and the [Oregon Consumer Privacy Act](#) grants Oregonians the right to opt out of the sale of their personal data.

“No one should be choosing between seeking medical emergency care or having to worry about whether they can be at risk of being taken by unmarked vehicles and end up in a different state in an immigration detention center,” said **Rep. Ruiz** (D - Gresham). “Protecting critical information is a must and no one, no matter where they come from should be put at risk.”

Rep. Susan McLain (D - Hillsboro, Forest Grove and Cornelius) added, “Oregonians deserve to know that when they engage with our state’s public entities, their personal information will be handled with care. This bill provides an important layer of protection from the federal government’s reckless actions.”

The bill now moves to the Governor for consideration.

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