

Subject Legislative Commission on Data Practices and Personal Data Privacy

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Overview

This bill reestablishes the Legislative Commission on Data Practices and Personal Data Privacy, which was first established in 2014, but expired in 2019. The substance of this bill is also included in the judiciary committee's data practices omnibus bill, H.F. 1404, the first engrossment.

Summary

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1	Legislative Commission on Data Practices.
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This section reestablishes the commission. This new section mirrors the expired statute, which was coded at § 3.8843, except that the new section does not have an expiration date. A house member shall serve as the initial commission chair.

Subd. 1. Established. Establishes the commission and states its purpose. Clarifies that the commission is a continuation of the previous commission.

Subd. 2. Membership. Provides that the commission shall consist of eight members, four from the house and four from the senate, with each chamber's appointees divided between the majority and minority parties. Allows the commission to elect up to four former legislators to serve as nonvoting members.

Subd. 3. Terms; vacancies. Provides for biennial terms and allows the appointing authority to fill any vacancy that may arise.

Subd. 4. Officers. Provides for the election of a chair, which will alternate between the house and senate each biennium.

Subd. 5. Staff. Requires legislative staff to provide administrative and research assistance. The Legislative Coordinating Commission may, if funding is available, appoint staff to the commission.

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	Subd. 6. Duties. Sets forth the duties of the commission, which include making recommendations to the legislature.
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2	Initial appointments and meetings.
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	Requires initial appointments to the commission by June 1, 2021. Provides that a house member convene the first meeting by June 15, 2021.
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