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Legislative Session - 2025

- **Overview:**

- We have reviewed 152 bills so far.

- **Wins**

- SB 98 Parental Education on Student Use of Technology Amendments
- SB 142 App Store Accountability Act
- SB 170 School Discipline Amendments
- HB 246 Statewide Online Education Program Amendments
- HB 270 Voter Registration Records Amendments
- HB 354 Criminal Justice Revisions
- HB 371 Gold Medal Schools Pilot Program
- HB 392 Unlicensed Driver Amendments
- HB 423 Voting Registration Amendments
- HB 432 Tobacco and Electronic Cigarette Modifications
- HB 444 Data Privacy Amendments



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- How we define “concern”:
 - Bills where privacy is limited, not considered or privacy related rights are decreased.
 - We reach out to the sponsors and/or drafting attorneys and provide suggestions for adjusted language.
 - Our main focus is to ensure both **transparency** of data processing and consideration for **individual privacy**.

HB 270 - Voter Registration Records Amendments

- **Introduced Jan 21, 2025.**

- Records classified as private to be reclassified as public unless voter acts.
- A new category for at-risk voters is established, requiring a signed affidavit as to why one should be considered at-risk.
- Law enforcement will need to provide verification of employment.

- **Concerns:**

- Previously withheld data becoming public
- Over-collection of data with signed affidavit requirement.
- Doesn't discuss what happens to affidavit after review.
- Meeting with sponsor brought partial language adjustment.



SB 226 - Artificial Intelligence Consumer Protection Amendments

- **Introduced Feb 4, 2025.**

- Suppliers using generative AI in consumer transactions must disclose its use ONLY if the consumer asks.
- Professionals in regulated occupations (lawyers, doctors, financial advisors, etc.) must disclose AI use if it involves high-risk AI interactions.
 - High risk interactions are considered:
 - AI collects sensitive personal data (health, financial, or biometric data).
 - AI provides personalized recommendations or advice that **could influence significant personal decisions**.
 - AI provides medical, legal, financial, or mental health services.

- **Concerns:**

- Consumers must make a "clear and unambiguous request" to trigger this disclosure
- AI tasked with "identifying high risk" properly, but not expected to understand a request for identifying itself as AI.
- Recommendations: Require disclosure of AI use at the beginning of all interactions.