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US Federal Government Privacy Obligations Bill Tracker

119th Congress (2025-2027)



The bills in the tables below propose various privacy-related prohibitions or obligations on U.S. governmental agencies or entities, impose additional requirements on regulators, or establish new federal agencies with privacy-related enforcement missions. Bills are generally grouped by the executive agency or department they most directly impact and are ordered by the date introduced within those groups. **Bipartisan bills are notated in purple, Democrat-sponsored bills in blue** and **Republican-sponsored bills in red**.

The Westin Research Center will periodically update this tracker. If you are aware of a proposed federal bill that is absent from our list, please feel free to reach out to research@iapp.org.

Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, Defense Health Agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency and Transportation Security Administration

Title	Number/date/sponsor	Key provisions	Agency/department impacted
Military and Educational Data Integration Act	H.R.1573 25 Feb. 2025 Rep. Susie Lee, D-N.V.	Requires secretaries to establish a process to furnish state educational agencies with certain demographic data regarding members of the armed forces in a manner that protects individual privacy and data security	Department of Defense and Department of Homeland Security
Access to Reproductive Care for Servicemembers Act	H.R.1742 27 Feb. 2025 Rep. Mikie Sherrill, D-N.J.	Requires health care providers of the Defense Health Agency and commanding officers to protect the privacy of service members who take leave for reproductive care	Defense Health Agency, Department of Defense and Department of Homeland Security
Disaster Assistance Simplification Act	S.861 5 March 2025 Sen. Gary Peters, D-M.I.	Directs FEMA to establish a unified intake process for applicants for disaster assistance in accordance with specified privacy and data protections	Federal Emergency Management Agency and Department of Homeland Security
Strengthening Oversight of DHS Intelligence Act	H.R.2261 21 March 2025 Resident Commissioner Pablo Hernández, D-P.R.	Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require designated DHS officials to ensure that certain intelligence information is shared, stored and disseminated in a manner consistent with the protection of civil rights, civil liberties and privacy rights	Department of Homeland Security
Traveler Privacy Protection Act of 2025	S.1691 8 May 2025 Sen. Jeff Merkley, D-O.R.	Limits the use of facial recognition technology in airports by repealing existing authorization for the TSA to explore facial recognition technology and requires the administration to end its facial recognition program and dispose of facial biometrics data within three months	Transportation Security Administration and Department of Homeland Security

**Department of the Treasury, Federal Insurance Office, Internal Revenue Service,
 Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection and Federal Reserve**

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Financial Privacy Act of 2025	<u>H.R.1602</u> 26 Feb. 2025 Rep. Warren Davidson, R-Ohio	Requires the secretary of the treasury to report to Congress on the reports filed with the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, which contain "highly sensitive details on the everyday lives of Americans," and to review and revise protocols regarding the collection, retention and dissemination of information, prohibitions against unauthorized disclosure and protection of freedoms, civil liberties and privacy rights	Department of the Treasury
Rectifying UDAAP Act	<u>H.R.1652</u> 27 Feb. 2025 Rep. Andy Barr, R-K.Y.	Clarifies standards for unfair deceptive or abusive acts or practices regarding enforcement actions brought by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection	Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection and Federal Reserve
Insurance Data Protection Act	<u>S.1544</u> 30 April 2025 Sen. Katie Britt, R-A.L.	Prohibits the Federal Insurance Office of the Department of the Treasury and other financial regulators from directly collecting data from an insurance company	Federal Insurance Office and Department of the Treasury
Taxpayer Notification and Privacy Act of 2025	<u>S.2629</u> 31 July 2025 Sen. John Barrasso, R-W.Y.	Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for specific taxpayer notice when information is sought from third parties	Internal Revenue Service and Department of the Treasury

**Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration,
Federal Trade Commission, Department of Health and Human Services and U.S. Bureau of the Census**

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NTIA Policy and Cybersecurity Coordination Act	H.R.1766 3 March 2025 Rep. Jay Obernolte, R-C.A.	Amends the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish the Office of Policy Development and Cybersecurity	National Telecommunications and Information Administration and Department of Commerce
Deafblind DATA Act	H.R.2947 17 April 2025 Rep. April McClain Delaney, D-M.D.	Requires the Bureau of the Census to collect information on deafblind individuals	Bureau of the Census and Department of Commerce
Algorithmic Accountability Act of 2025	S.2164 25 June 2025 Sen. Ron Wyden, D-O.R.	Directs the FTC to require impact assessments of automated decision systems and augmented critical decision processes	Federal Trade Commission
Health Information Privacy Reform Act	S.3097 4 Nov. 2025 Sen. Bill Cassidy, R-L.A.	Provides additional protections with respect to health information, including regulations setting privacy, security and breach notifications standards for the processing of applicable health information by regulated entities and their service providers	Department of Health and Human Services and Federal Trade Commission

Department of Education

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Parental Oversight and Educational Transparency Act	H.R.1416 18 Feb. 2025 Rep. Harriet Hageman, R-W.Y.	Amends the General Education Provisions Act to require local educational agencies to provide additional notification to and receive written consent from parents of students regarding certain school activities that relate to students' privacy	Department of Education
College Transparency Act	S.2511 29 July 2025 Sen. Bill Cassidy, R-L.A.	Directs the Commissioner of the National Center for Education Statistics to develop and maintain a secure and privacy-protected postsecondary student-level data system	Department of Education

Department of Veterans Affairs

Title	Number/date/sponsor	Key provisions	Treatment of state law Private right of action
Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act of 2025	S.478 6 Feb. 2025 Sen. John Kennedy, R-L.A.	Prohibits the Department of Veterans Affairs from transmitting the personally identifiable information of a veteran or beneficiary to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System utilized by licensed importers or dealers of firearms solely on the basis that the veteran or beneficiary has an appointed fiduciary to manage their benefits	Department of Veterans Affairs
VA DATA Access Transparency and Accountability Act of 2025	H.R.2828 10 April 2025 Rep. Herbert Conaway, D-N.J.	Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to restrict the access and use of veterans' data by the U.S. Department of Government Efficiency service and special government employees	Department of Veterans Affairs

Law enforcement agencies

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Buzz Off Act	H.R.96 3 Jan. 2025 Rep. Andy Biggs, R-A.Z.	Prevents agencies from using unmanned aerial vehicles to conduct surveillance of U.S. citizens, subject to certain exceptions	Law enforcement agencies
Bank Privacy Reform Act	H.R.533 16 Jan. 2025 Rep. John Rose, R-T.N.	Amends the Bank Secrecy Act of 1970 by repealing requirements for financial institutions to report customers' financial information, including transaction history, to government agencies without a warrant	Law enforcement agencies
Protecting Data at the Border Act	H.R.2604 2 April 2025 Rep. Ted Lieu, D-C.A.	Protects the digital contents of electronic equipment and online accounts belonging to or in the possession of U.S. persons entering or exiting the country from government access absent a valid warrant	Law enforcement agencies
Warrant for Metadata Act	H.R.2787 9 April 2025 Rep. Ted Lieu, D-C.A.	Amends Title 18 of the U.S. Code to require a warrant for the disclosure of records from a provider of electronic communication service or remote computing service	Law enforcement agencies
Reproductive Data Privacy and Protection Act	H.R.3218 6 May 2025 Rep. Ted Lieu, D-C.A.	Amends Title 18 of the U.S. Code Section 2518 to ensure that warrant applicants will not use intercepted data with respect to reproductive or sexual health information to investigate anyone seeking or facilitating reproductive or sexual health treatment or care	Law enforcement agencies
Facial Recognition Act of 2025	H.R.4695 23 July 2025 Rep. Ted Lieu, D-C.A.	Regulates the use of facial recognition technology by law enforcement by requiring law enforcement to apply for a warrant that describes the person the officer seeks to identify and the media portraying the person that will be used to conduct the search, among other things	Law enforcement agencies
Federal Police Camera and Accountability Act	H.R.5070 29 Aug. 2025 Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton, D-D.C.	Requires federal law enforcement officers to wear body cameras and to notify any subject of a body camera recording that they are being recorded	Law enforcement agencies

Other agencies/departments

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Amtrak Transparency and Accountability for Passengers and Taxpayers Act	H.R.188 3 Jan. 2025 Rep. Troy Nehls, R-Texas	Requires that the Amtrak board of directors comply with the open meetings requirements of Title 5 of the U.S. Code Section 552b	Department of Transportation
CLEAR Act	H.R.1099 6 Feb. 2025 Rep. Hillary Scholten, D-M.I.	Clarifies the applicability of the Freedom of Information Act to certain federally established entities created under Title 5 of the U.S. Code Section 3161	Temporary organizations created under 5 U.S.C. 3161
Healthcare Cybersecurity Act of 2025	S.1851 21 May 2025 Sen. Jacky Rosen, D-N.V.	Enhances the cybersecurity of the Healthcare and Public Health Sector, including training for health care assets owners and operators as well as updates to the Healthcare and Public Health Sector-Specific Risk Management Plan	Department of Health and Human Services and Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency
Streamlining Federal Cybersecurity Regulations Act of 2025	S.1875 22 May 2025 Sen. Gary Peters, D-M.I.	Establishes an interagency committee to harmonize regulatory regimes in the U.S. relating to cybersecurity	National Cyber Director and other agencies
Protecting Seniors' Data Act of 2025	S.1943 4 June 2025 Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, D-R.I.	Requires performance and security audits of the computer systems of the Social Security Administration	Social Security Administration

Miscellaneous

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Fourth Amendment Restoration Act	H.R.117 3 Jan. 2025 Rep. Andy Biggs, R-A.Z.	Repeals the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, imposes prohibitions on surveilling U.S. citizens, limits use of information concerning U.S. citizens acquired during surveillance of non-U.S. citizens and establishes criminal sanctions, like fines and imprisonment, for violations	Various
Saving Privacy Act	S.809 27 Feb. 2025 Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah H.R.2155 14 March 2025 Rep. Andrew Ogles, R-T.N.	Imposes greater restrictions on federal government access to individuals' financial records or information by amending the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978	Various
Law Enforcement Protection and Privacy Act of 2025	H.R.1698 27 Feb. 2025 Rep. Clay Higgins, R-L.A.	Amends the Freedom of Information Act to restrict disclosures of firearm trace data in the Firearms Trace System database	Various
No Round Up Act	H.R.2129 14 March 2025 Rep. Pramila Jayapal, D-W.A.	Repeals the Alien Registration Act of 1940, which requires non-citizens to apply for registration and be fingerprinted	N/A
SHARE Act of 2025	H.R.2332 25 March 2025 Rep. Tracey Mann, R-K.S.	Authorizes the use of Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal history record information for administration of certain licenses	N/A
DOGE POUND Act of 2025	H.R.2363 26 March 2025 Rep. Diana DeGette, D-C.O.	Prohibits the authorization of certain individuals to access certain systems containing individually identifiable health information	Various

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American Privacy Restoration Act	H.R.3245 7 May 2025 Rep. Anna Paulina Luna, R-F.L.	Repeals the USA PATRIOT Act, which grants federal agencies broad authority to collect personal data, conduct surveillance and detain individuals with limited judicial oversight	Various
To prohibit the Federal Government from using facial recognition technology as a means of identity verification, and for other purposes	H.R.3782 5 June 2025 Rep. Andrew Ogles, R-T.N.	Prohibits the federal government from using facial recognition technology as a means of identity verification	Various
A bill to improve the safety and security of Members of Congress, immediate family Members of Congress, and congressional staff	S.2144 23 June 2025 Sen. Amy Klobuchar, D-M.N.	Protects the PII of members of Congress and their immediate family members, as well as congressional staff, by authorizing such individuals to request that government agencies mark as private their covered information and prohibiting government agencies from publicly posting content that includes their covered information	Various
SAFE (Security and Accountability for Everyone) Act of 2025	H.R.5028 22 Aug. 2025 Rep. Dave Min, D-C.A.	Amends the Privacy Act of 1974 to establish a private right of action to individuals harmed by the intentional or willful conduct of federal personnel and to hold such personnel personally liable to the affected individual	N/A
Safeguarding Personal Information Act of 2025	S.2769 11 Sept. 2025 Sen. Rand Paul, R-K.Y.	Repeals Title II of the REAL ID Act of 2005, which requires states to adopt uniform federal standards for driver's licenses and IDs, including embedded machine-readable technology	N/A

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