

HB 1460-FN - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL ***1460-FN***

AN ACT prohibiting the sale of location and other sensitive data regarding children.

SPONSORS: Rep. Litchfield, Rock. 32; Rep. Markell, Rock. 18; Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31; Rep. L. Miner, Rock. 7; Rep. Granger, Straf. 2; Rep. Moffett, Merr. 4; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16; Sen. Lang, Dist 2; Sen. Sullivan, Dist 18

COMMITTEE: Children and Family Law

ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the sale of the location and other sensitive data regarding children.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

AN ACT prohibiting the sale of location and other sensitive data regarding children.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 1 New Subparagraph; Expectation of Privacy; Sensitive Data. Amend RSA 507-H:6, I by
- 2 inserting after subparagraph (e) the following new subparagraph:
- 3 (e-1) Not sell the location and other sensitive data regarding children;
- 4 2 Effective Date. This act takes effect January 1, 2027.

**HB 1460-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT: This bill does not provide funding, nor does it authorize new positions.

Estimated State Impact				
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Revenue Fund(s)</i>	None			
Expenditures*	\$0	Indeterminable \$0 to \$100,000	Indeterminable \$0 to \$100,000	Indeterminable \$0 to \$100,000
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	General Fund			
Appropriations*	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	None			

***Expenditure = Cost of bill**

***Appropriation = Authorized funding to cover cost of bill**

METHODOLOGY:

This bill amends RSA 507-H (New Hampshire's Data Privacy Law) to prohibit covered entities from selling the location or other sensitive data regarding children.

The Department of Justice (DOJ) states this bill will result in an indeterminable impact to state General Fund expenditures beginning in FY 2027. Under current law, entities must obtain consent before processing a known child's data and must comply with federal Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) requirements. By prohibiting the sale of children's location and other sensitive data regardless of knowledge or consent, the bill may change investigative patterns for the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Bureau. DOJ notes that the bill may streamline certain existing investigations but may also increase the number of potential violations requiring investigation and enforcement.

Because DOJ cannot predict the number of additional investigations or enforcement actions that may result, the Department states the fiscal impact is indeterminable, but could be more than \$10,000 – \$100,000 or less in any fiscal year.

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