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1 AN ACT Relating to the joint select committee on privacy and
2 information technology; and creating new sections.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Washington's Constitution and statutes
5 provide extensive protection against invasion of privacy. However, the
6 statutes that expand on the constitutional protections have not been
7 reviewed for many years and there has been little review of invasion of
8 privacy by private entities. Both government agencies and private
9 entities collect data about individuals and share that data with
10 others. Technology makes it easier to collect and disseminate this
11 data. It is the intent of this act to review existing law and data
12 collection activities and to provide as much protection for individual
13 privacy as is possible within an open, democratic society.

