
SENATE BILL 5712

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By Senators Prentice, Fairley, Rasmussen and Kline

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1 AN ACT Relating to privacy requirements for telecommunications
2 companies; adding a new section to chapter 80.36 RCW; and creating a
3 new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that telephone
6 customers have a strong privacy interest in their calling information,
7 including who they call, who has called them, and how often they call
8 specific telephone numbers. The legislature further finds that such
9 information should not be disclosed by a telecommunications company
10 without the express permission of the customer.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 80.36 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 Except as required by law or with the express approval of the
14 customer, a telecommunications company that receives or obtains
15 customer proprietary network information by virtue of its provision of
16 a telecommunications service shall only use, disclose, or permit access
17 to individually identifiable customer proprietary network information
18 in its provision of: (1) The telecommunications service from which

1 such information is derived; or (2) services necessary to, or used in,
2 the provision of such telecommunications service, including the
3 publishing of directories.

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