

Examples of State Leadership On Other Privacy Proposals

Protection	Federal Action	State Action (Examples, Not Complete)	Status
Financial Privacy -- Right To Prevent Affiliate or Third Party Sharing by Financial Firms	1999 Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act—Weak: right to say NO to limited third party sharing; all affiliate sharing and some third party-sharing, no rights (except notice)	California SB 1— Stronger: Right to say NO to most affiliate sharing; right to authorize (OPT-IN) to most third party sharing. Idaho stronger law for third party sharing; Vermont , stronger (grandfathered) law for affiliates.	SB 1 upheld in US District Court, on appeal to Ninth Circuit
Do Not Call Lists	National list enacted by 2003 FTC Regulation	Already had been enacted in 40 states!	FCC considering preempting stronger state do not call lists.
Security Breach Legislation (so-called Choicepoint disclosure)		California has law. Laws under consideration in CO, CT, GA, IL, MA, MD, NJ, NY, OR, TX	S 115 (Feinstein) would preempt all possible laws except would grandfather (stronger) California law.
Security Freeze— Right to Control Access To Credit Reports		California, Texas, Louisiana, and Vermont have laws. New laws (CO, CT, IL, MD, MA, NJ, NM, NY, PA, WA, HI, KS, KY, ME, NV, SC, and UT) or strengthening proposals (TX-expands current freeze so it would be for all consumers).	
Limits on Disclosure/Display of Social Security Numbers		California, Michigan, Colorado, Arizona, others	Federal proposals have never made it past committee

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