



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 17-1032

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CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF ONLINE PRIVACY FOR COLORADO CITIZENS.

WHEREAS, Colorado residents expect their privacy to be aggressively protected across the entire internet; and

WHEREAS, Earlier this year Congress and the President overruled proposed Federal Communications Commission (FCC) privacy regulations on internet service providers; and

WHEREAS, This action by Congress and the President has resulted in a lack of clarity among consumers regarding their online privacy, especially with regard to internet service providers; and

WHEREAS, Internet service providers already offer customers the opportunity to opt out of third-party marketing, but these opportunities are neither written uniformly nor located at a consistent URL across providers; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-first General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:

(1) That the privacy of Colorado citizens is of the utmost importance;

(2) That consumers are best served by policies that ensure robust protection of consumer privacy on the internet through consistent regulations and consistent access to privacy policies and opt-out opportunities, regardless of the company they receive their service from;

(3) That the Colorado General Assembly encourages internet service providers to offer privacy policies and opt-out pages, written in clear and plain language, located consistently at the URL paths "/privacy" and "/optout", respectively;

(4) That the Colorado General Assembly encourages the chairs of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and FCC to move quickly on their commitment to provide the internet ecosystem with a uniform privacy framework; and

(5) That until such time as federal regulators act, the Colorado General Assembly finds that it is imperative that internet service providers continue to follow the FCC's 2015 Enforcement Advisory and honor their commitment to adhere to the FTC's longstanding privacy framework as well as the legally enforceable Privacy Principles, consistent with the FTC privacy framework that applies to all internet service providers.

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent to the Federal Trade Commission, the Federal Communications Commission, and Colorado's congressional delegation.

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