

Fact Sheet**HB 17-1069, Data Privacy and CyberSecurity****(Rep. Carver and Rep. Melton)**

HB 17-1069 creates a temporary task force (made of legislators, Office of Information Technology (OIT) staff, and outside experts in data privacy and cybersecurity) to review state data management policies and make recommendations to the Legislature. The outside experts are appointed by the Governor. The task force is organized as a subcommittee of the Joint Technology Committee.

The temporary data privacy and cybersecurity subcommittee would review the following areas:

- (1) How are state agencies implementing CRS 24-72-502 on state agency privacy policies. Specifically, section 24-72-502(1)(b) requires the state agency to address “the minimization of the collection of personally identifiable information to the least amount of information required to complete a particular transaction.”
- (2) Who has access to data collected by the state agency – the legislative review will look at current policies with regards to data sharing and access.
- (3) Are the state cybersecurity policies and standards sufficient to protect against data breaches – this review is not intended to replicate or overlap with the work already done on cybersecurity by the Joint Technology Committee and OIT.

The HB 17-1069 review process by outside experts, legislators, and OIT staff will include public hearings—this public outreach will facilitate a better understanding of how Colorado manages and protects personal data. This review is also an opportunity for discussion on best practices in other states and options for improving Colorado’s data management systems.