

Government Administration and Elections Committee

JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-6002

AN ACT SUBJECTING STATE AGENCIES TO THE SAME DATA PROTECTION

Title: AND PRIVACY LAWS AS THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

Vote Date: 3/26/2025

Vote Action: Vote to Draft

PH Date: 3/14/2025

File No.:

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REASONS FOR BILL:

There currently exists a discrepancy in of privacy laws and data protection as state agencies receive some exemptions. With the growing demand for more transparency in government, this bill would seek to expand that by extending privacy and data protections found when engaging with private companies to the public sector.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None Expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None Expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

Connecticut Hospital Association:

We oppose the bill as it will not improve data privacy or security. It will hinder state government work across many industries including the healthcare sector. Before the bill moves forward there should be a study to identify the full inventory of such data used by state government, added costs and likely impact to residents, and a review of the current privacy and security protections. This bill undermines the necessary and fundamental work of state government.

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