

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3647
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

House Bill 3647, as introduced, imposes responsibilities on private entities regarding the collection, retention, and destruction of biometric information and identifiers. The measure defines private entities as any individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, association, or other organized group and requires that entities must have a written policy for such actions, inform the subjects, and obtain their written consent. The measure prohibits entities from selling, leasing, trading, or profiting from biometric identifiers. The disclosure of such information is restricted except for financial transactions, as required by law or with a valid warrant or subpoena. The measure requires private entities to use reasonable security measures to protect biometric identifiers and information, and legal actions can be taken in case of violations. The measure does not impact the admission or discovery of biometric identifiers in legal proceedings, does not conflict with HIPAA, and applies to certain entities.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.