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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

Senate Bill 118

An Act Relating to the Disclosure of Personal Information,

“Right to Know Act”

- Section 1:** Titles this legislation the “Right to Know Act.”
- Section 2:** Enumerates legislative findings relating to Alaska’s constitutional right to privacy, the importance of transparency and security for consumers, and business practices relating to personal digital data.
- Section 3:** **Sec. 45.48.800-** Requires the owner of a commercial Internet website or commercial online service to notify customers of their information sharing practices. Outlines what information the owner must include in the notification.
- Sec. 45.48.810-** Requires the owner of a commercial Internet website or commercial online service, if requested by the customer, to provide the customer any information shared about them in the previous 12 months. Outlines which information the owner must provide.
- Sec. 45.48.820-** Identifies the categories of personal information to be used by the owner.
- Sec. 45.48.830-** Outlines exemptions from the disclosure requirements.
- Sec. 45.48.840-** Allows the customer to recover damages from of the owner of a commercial Internet website or commercial online service for violation of the “Right to Know Act”.
- Sec. 45.48.850-** Outlines how the “Right to Know Act” interacts with existing law.
- Sec. 45.48.890-** Provides definitions.
- Section 4:** Establishes that the “Right to Know” act is only applicable to data collected after its effective date.