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Online Personal Privacy Act (S.2201) vs. Consumer Privacy Protection of 2002 (H.R.4678)

Topic	S.2201	H.R.4678
Name	Online Personal Privacy Act	Consumer Privacy Protection Act of 2002
Sponsor	Sen. Hollings (D-S.C.)	Rep. Stearns (R-Fla)
Status	Introduced April 18, 2002 Amended May 14, 2002 Latest Major Action: 8/1/2002 Senate preparation for floor. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 551	Introduced May 8, 2002 5/8/02: Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations; 5/17/02: Referred to Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection
Effective Date	"...takes effect on the day after the date on which the Commission publishes a final rule..."	"...shall apply with respect to personally identifiable information collected on or after the date that is 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act."
Scope	Applicable online only , but calls for FTC to submit regulations within 6 months of enactment for offline entities not covered by the act and these regulations will become final if an act of Congress covering offline entities does not become law within 19 months of enactment of this act	Applicable to online and offline data collection
Who is Covered?	"internet service provider, online service provider, or operator of a commercial website;" includes makers of "software available to public, that is capable of collecting personally identifiable information...[that is capable of] disclosing such information to any person other than the user." (e.g., Microsoft Passport?); Applies to "any third party, including an advertising network, that uses an internet service provider, online service provider, or commercial website operator to collect information about users of that service or website." Excludes nonprofit entities.	"data collection organization" that collects data by any means; Excludes not-for-profit entities and small businesses that meet income, employment and other specifications