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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS --
UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES

Introduced By: Representatives Tobon, Caldwell, Baginski, Alzate, Edwards, C Lima,
Barros, Corvese, Amore, and Craven

Date Introduced: February 12, 2021

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 6-13 of the General Laws entitled "Unfair Sales Practices" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **6-13-22. Prohibition against sale of consumer Internet data without consent and**
4 **compensation.**

5 (a) It shall be unlawful for any social media platform to use, gather, capture, quantify or
6 sell any consumer Internet data for profit, without the consent of, and payment of compensation to,
7 the consumer generating such data.

8 (b) An exception to subsection (a) of this section, shall be for any consumer Internet data
9 generated intentionally by the consumer for compensation by agreement with the social media
10 platform.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would prohibit the sale for profit of consumer generated internet data by a social
- 2 media platform without the consent of and compensation paid to the consumer.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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