

Suspending limitations on conference committee jurisdiction, S.B. No. 15 (Nichols/King of Parker)

By: Nichols

S.R. No. 545

SENATE RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, That Senate Rule 12.03 be suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on Senate Bill 15 (the Texas Consumer Privacy Act Phase I; creating criminal offenses; increasing the punishment for an existing criminal offense) to consider and take action on the following matter:

Senate Rule 12.03(4) is suspended to permit the committee to add text on a matter not included in either the house or senate version of the bill in proposed SECTION 8 of the bill by adding Section 730.007(a-2), Transportation Code, to read as follows:

(a-2) Subsection (a)(2)(C) does not authorize the disclosure of personal information to a natural person who is not a business licensed by, registered with, or subject to regulatory oversight by a government agency.

Explanation: The addition is necessary to clarify that certain provisions of the Act do not authorize the disclosure of personal information to a natural person who is not a business licensed by, registered with, or subject to regulatory oversight by a governmental agency.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on May 30, 2021, by the  
following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate