

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

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S.R. No. 545

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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