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1	AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 731
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend Senate Bill 731 by replacing
3	everything after the enacting clause with the following:
4	"Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Data
5	Transparency and Privacy Act.
6	Section 5. Findings. The General Assembly finds and
7	declares that:
8	(1) The right to privacy is a personal and fundamental
9	right protected by the United States Constitution. As
10	such, all individuals have a right to privacy and a
11	personal property interest in information pertaining to
12	them and that information shall be adequately protected
13	from unlawful invasions and takings. This State recognizes
14	the importance of providing consumers with transparency
15	about how their personal information is stored, used, and
16	shared by businesses. This transparency is crucial for

Illinois citizens to protect themselves and their families
 from cyber-crimes and identity thieves.

3 (2) Businesses are now collecting, sharing, and 4 selling personal information in ways not contemplated or 5 properly covered by current law.

6 (a) Some websites install tracking tools that 7 record when consumers visit web pages and send 8 personal information collected to third party 9 marketers and data brokers.

10 (b) Third-party data broker companies are buying, 11 selling, and trading personal information obtained 12 from mobile phones, financial institutions, social 13 media sites, and other online and brick and mortar 14 companies.

15 (c) Social media companies, credit agencies and
16 retail stores have all had their internal security
17 systems breached, resulting in consumers' personal
18 information being stolen and sold on the black market.

(3) Illinois consumers must be better informed about 19 20 what kinds of personal information are collected, how 21 information is shared with third parties, and how 22 businesses store consumers' personal information. With 23 this specific information, consumers can knowledgeably 24 choose to opt in, opt out, or choose among businesses that 25 disclose information to third parties on the basis of how 26 protective the business is of consumers' privacy in order

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to properly protect their privacy, property, personal
 safety, and financial security.

3 Section 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

4 "Affiliate" means a legal entity that controls, is
5 controlled by, or is under common control with another legal
6 entity.

7 "Business" means any sole proprietorship, partnership, 8 limited liability company, corporation, association, or other 9 legal entity that is organized or operated for the profit or 10 financial benefit of its shareholders or other owners, that 11 does business in the State of Illinois and meets one or more of 12 the following thresholds:

(1) The business collects or discloses the personal
information of 50,000 or more persons, Illinois
households, or the combination thereof.

16 (2) The business derives 50% or more of its annual
 17 revenues from selling consumers' personal information.

"Business" does not include any third party that operates, hosts, or manages, but does not own, a website or online service on the owner's behalf or by processing information on behalf of the owners, or any State and local governments or municipal corporations.

23 "Categories of sources" means types of entities from which 24 a business collects personal information about consumers, 25 including, but not limited to, the consumer directly, government entities from which public records are obtained,
 and consumer data resellers.

3 "Categories of third parties" means types of entities that 4 do not collect personal information directly from consumers, 5 including, but not limited to, advertising networks, internet 6 service providers, data analytics providers, government 7 entities, operating systems and platforms, social networks, 8 and consumer data resellers.

9 "Consumer" means a natural person residing in this State. 10 "Consumer" does not include a natural person acting in an 11 employment context.

12 "Deidentified" means information that cannot reasonably 13 identify, relate to, describe, be capable of being associated 14 with, or be linked, directly or indirectly, to a particular 15 consumer, provided that a business that uses deidentified 16 information:

17 (1) Has implemented technical safeguards that prohibit
 18 reidentification of the consumer to whom the information
 19 may pertain.

20 (2) Has implemented business processes that21 specifically prohibit reidentification of the information.

(3) Has implemented business processes to preventinadvertent release of deidentified information.

(4) Makes no attempt to reidentify the information.
"Designated request address" means an electronic mail
address, online form, mailing address, or toll-free telephone

number that a consumer may use to request information, opt out of the sale or disclosure of personal information, or correct or delete personal information, as required to be provided under this Act.

5 "Disclose" means to disclose, release, transfer, share, 6 disseminate, make available, or otherwise communicate orally, 7 in writing, or by electronic or any other means a consumer's 8 personal information to any affiliate or third party. 9 "Disclose" does not include:

10 (1) Disclosure of personal information by a business to a third party or service provider under a written 11 contract authorizing the third party or service provider 12 13 to use the personal information to perform services on 14 behalf of the business, including, but not limited to, 15 maintaining or servicing accounts, disclosure of personal business to a 16 information by а service provider, 17 processing or fulfilling orders and transactions, verifying consumer information, processing payments, 18 19 providing financing, or similar services, but only if: the 20 contract prohibits the third party or service provider 21 from using the personal information for any reason other 22 than performing the specified service on behalf of the 23 business and from disclosing any such personal information 24 to additional third parties or service providers unless 25 those additional third parties or service providers are 26 allowed by the contract to further the specified services

and the additional third parties and service providers and
 subject to the same restrictions imposed by this
 subsection.

4 (2) Disclosure of personal information by a business
5 to a third party based on a good faith belief that
6 disclosure is required to comply with applicable law,
7 regulation, legal process, or court order.

8 (3) Disclosure of personal information by a business 9 to a third party that is reasonably necessary to address 10 fraud, risk management, security, or technical issues; to 11 protect the disclosing business' right or property; or to 12 protect consumers or the public from illegal activities.

13 (4) Disclosure of personal information by a business
14 to a third party in connection with the proposed or actual
15 sale, merger, or bankruptcy of the business, to a third
16 party.

17 "Personal information" means information that identifies, 18 relates to, describes, is reasonably capable of being 19 associated with, or could reasonably be linked, directly or 20 indirectly, with a particular consumer or household. Personal 21 information includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(1) Identifiers such as a real name, alias, signature,
postal address, telephone number, unique personal
identifier, online identifier Internet Protocol address,
email address, account name, social security number,
driver's license number, state identification number,

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passport number, physical characteristics or description, insurance policy number, employment, employment history, bank account number, credit card number, debit card number, financial information, medical information, health insurance information, or other similar identifiers.

6 (2) Characteristics of protected classifications under
7 Illinois or federal law.

8 (3) Commercial information, including records of 9 personal property, products or services purchased, 10 obtained, or considered, or other purchasing or consuming 11 histories or tendencies.

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(4) Biometric information.

13 (5) Internet or other electronic network activity 14 information, including, but not limited to, browsing 15 history, search history, and information regarding a 16 consumer's interaction with an Internet website, 17 application or advertisement.

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(6) Geolocation data.

19 (7) Audio, electronic, visual, thermal, olfactory, or20 similar information.

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(8) Professional or employment-related information.

(9) Educational information.

(10) Inferences drawn from any of the information
 identified in this Section to create a profile about a
 consumer reflecting the consumer's preferences,
 characteristics, psychological trends, preferences,

predispositions, behavior, attitudes, intelligence,
 abilities, and aptitudes.

3 "Personal information" does not include publicly available 4 information which the business obtained directly from records 5 lawfully made available from federal, state, or local 6 government records. "Personal information" does not include 7 consumer information that is deidentified or aggregate 8 consumer information.

9 "Process" or "processes" means any collection, use, 10 storage, disclosure, analysis, deletion, or modification of 11 personal information.

12 "Request" means a consumer right set forth in this Act 13 including one or more of the following: (i) for the disclosure 14 of information regarding a consumer's personal information; 15 (ii) the opt out of sale or disclosure of a consumer's personal 16 information; (iii) the correction of inaccurate personal 17 information; and (iv) the deletion of personal information.

"Sale" or "sell" means the selling, renting, or licensing of a consumer's personal information by a business to a third party in direct exchange for monetary consideration, whereby, as a result of such transaction, the third party may use the personal information for its own commercial purposes. "Sale" or "sell" does not include circumstances in which:

(1) A consumer uses or directs the business to
 intentionally disclose personal information or uses the
 business to intentionally interact with a third party or

affiliate, provided the third party or affiliate does not 1 also sell the personal information, unless that disclosure 2 3 would be consistent with the provisions of this Act. An intentional interaction occurs when the consumer intends 4 to interact with the third party by one or more deliberate 5 interactions. Hovering over, muting, pausing, or closing a 6 given piece of content does not constitute a consumer's 7 8 intent to interact with a third party.

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9 (2) The business uses or shares an identifier for a 10 consumer who has opted out of the sale of the consumer's 11 personal information for the purposes of altering third 12 parties or affiliates that the consumer has opted out of 13 the sale of the consumer's personal information.

14 (3) The business uses or shares with a service 15 provider personal information of a consumer that is 16 necessary to perform a business purpose or business 17 purposes if the service provider does not further collect, 18 sell, or use the personal information of the consumer 19 except as necessary to perform the business purposes.

(4) The business transfers to a third party the personal information of a consumer as an asset that is part of a merger, acquisition, bankruptcy, or other transaction in which the third party or affiliate assumes control of all or part of the business, provided that information is used or shared consistently with this Act. If a third party or affiliate materially alters how it 10200SB0731sam001

1 uses or shares the personal information of a consumer in a manner that is materially inconsistent with the promises 2 3 made at the time of collection, it shall provide prior notice of the new or changed practice to the consumer. The 4 5 notice shall be sufficiently prominent and robust to ensure that existing consumers can easily exercise their 6 choices consistent with Section 20 and Section 25. This 7 8 subparagraph does not authorize a business to make 9 material, retroactive privacy policy changes or make other 10 changes in their privacy policy in a manner that would 11 violate the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. 12

13 (5) A business uses a consumer's personal information 14 to sell targeted advertising space to a third party as 15 long as the personal information is not sold by the 16 business to the third party or affiliate.

17 (6) The disclosure or transfer of personal information18 to an affiliate of the business.

19 "Service provider" means the natural or legal person that 20 processes personal information on behalf of the business.

"Third party" means a business that is: (1) not an affiliate of the business that has collected, disclosed, or sold personal information; or (2) an affiliate with the business that has collected, disclosed, or sold personal information and the affiliate relationship is not clear to the consumer. 10200SB0731sam001 -11- LRB102 17247 KTG 24736 a

Section 15. Right to transparency. Any business that processes personal information or deidentified information must, prior to processing, provide notice to the consumer of the following in the service agreement or somewhere readily accessible on the business' website or mobile application:

6 (1) All categories of personal information and 7 deidentified information that the business processes about 8 individual consumers;

9 (2) All categories of third parties and affiliates 10 with whom the business may disclose or sell that personal 11 information or deidentified information and the business 12 purpose for the disclosure or sale;

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(3) The process in which an individual consumer may:

14 (A) review the personal information collected by15 the business;

16 (B) request changes to inaccurate personal 17 information;

18 (C) opt out of the disclosure or sale of personal19 information; and

(D) request deletion of personal information; and
(4) The process in which the business notifies
consumers of material changes to the notice required to be
made available under this Section.

24 Section 20. Right to know. Consumers may request the

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1 following information of businesses:

2 (1) Copies of specific pieces of personal information
3 about the consumer processed by the business.

4 (2) Categories of sources for the personal information
5 processed.

6 (3) Name and contact information for each third party 7 and affiliate to whom the personal information is 8 disclosed or sold.

9 Section 25. Right to opt out, correct, and delete.
10 Consumers have the following rights concerning their personal
11 information:

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(1) The right to request to opt out of the following:

13 (A) the disclosure of personal information from
14 the business to third parties and affiliates;

(B) the sale of personal information from the
business to third parties and affiliates; and

17 (C) the processing of personal information by the18 business, third parties, and affiliates.

19 (2) The right to request that a business correct20 inaccurate personal information about the consumer.

(3) The right to request that a business delete
 personal information about the consumer.

23 Section 30. Consumer requests and business responses.24 (a) Businesses shall establish a process for collecting

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1 consumer requests and reasonably authenticating consumers 2 making the requests and reasonably authenticating any request 3 to correct inaccurate personal information. The method by 4 which a consumer may submit a request under Section 20 and 5 Section 25 shall be done in a form and manner determined by the 6 business in a way that is not overly burdensome on the 7 consumer.

8 (b) A business shall post on its website, online service, 9 and within any mobile application, a link to a designated 10 request address web page maintained by the business for the 11 purpose of collecting and processing consumer requests. The 12 business shall also post a designated request street address 13 for consumers to submit requests by mail.

14 (c) A parent or legal guardian of a consumer under the age15 of 13 may submit a request on behalf of that consumer.

(d) A business that receives a request from a consumer through a designated request address shall promptly take steps to disclose and deliver, free of charge to the consumer, the personal information required or confirmation of the consumer's opt out, correction or deletion request and business' compliance.

(1) The information may be delivered by mail or electronically, and if provided electronically, the information shall be in a portable and, to the extent technically feasible, in a readily usable format that allows the consumer to transmit this information to 1

another entity without hindrance.

2 (2) A business that has received a request to opt out 3 of the disclosure or sale of a consumer's personal 4 information shall be prohibited from selling or disclosing 5 that consumer's personal information after its receipt of 6 the consumer's request, unless the consumer subsequently 7 provides express authorization for the sale or disclosure 8 of the consumer's personal information.

9 (3) A business that receives a request to delete the 10 consumer's personal information, shall delete the 11 consumer's personal information from its records and 12 direct any third party or affiliate with whom the personal 13 information was disclosed, to delete the consumer's 14 personal information from their records.

15 (4) A business shall not be required to comply with a 16 consumer's request to delete the consumer's personal 17 information if it is necessary for the business to 18 maintain the consumer's personal information in order to:

(i) Complete the transaction for which the
personal information was collected, provide a good or
service requested by the consumer, or reasonably
anticipated within the context of a business' ongoing
business relationship with the consumer, or otherwise
perform a contract between the business and the
consumer.

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(ii) Detect security incidents, protect against

malicious, deceptive, fraudulent, or illegal activity; or prosecute those responsible for that activity.

3 (iii) Debug to identify and repair errors that
 4 impair existing intended functionality.

(iv) Exercise free speech, ensure the right of another consumer to exercise their right of free speech, or exercise another right provided for by law.

8 (v) Engage in public or peer-reviewed scientific, 9 historical, or statistical research in the public 10 interest that adheres to all other applicable ethics 11 and privacy laws, when the business' deletion of the likely to render impossible 12 information is or 13 seriously impair the achievement of such research, if 14 the consumer has provided informed consent.

15 (vi) To enable solely internal uses that are 16 reasonably aligned with the expectations of the 17 consumer based on the consumer's relationship with the 18 business.

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(vii) Comply with a legal obligation.

20 (viii) Otherwise use the consumer's personal 21 information, internally, in a lawful manner that is 22 compatible with the context in which the consumer 23 provided the information.

(e) A business must provide a response to the consumerwithin 45 days of a request under Section 20 and Section 25.

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(1) The business shall promptly take steps to verify

the request, but shall not extend the business' duty to disclose and deliver the information within 45 days of receipt of the consumer's request. The time period to provide the required information may be extended once by an additional 45 days when reasonably necessary, provided the consumer is provided notice of the extension within the first 45-day period.

8 (2) The disclosure shall cover at least the 12-month 9 period preceding the business' receipt of the request. The 10 business shall not require the consumer to create an 11 account with the business in order to make a request.

12 (3) If requests from a consumer are manifestly 13 unfounded or excessive, in particular because of their 14 repetitive character, a business may either charge a 15 reasonable fee, taking into account the administrative costs of providing the information or communication or 16 17 taking the action requested or refuse to act on the request and notify the consumer of the reason for refusing 18 19 the request. The business shall bear the burden of 20 demonstrating that any consumer request is manifestly unfounded or excessive. 21

(f) A business shall not be required to respond to a request made by or on behalf of the same consumer more than once in any 12-month period.

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Section 35. Businesses, affiliates, and third parties.

1 (a) A business is not required to retain any personal 2 information collected for a single, one-time transaction, if 3 such information is not sold or retained by the business or to 4 reidentify or otherwise link information that is not 5 maintained in a manner that would be considered personal 6 information.

7 (b) A business shall not reidentify any deidentified 8 consumer information, unless the consumer subsequently 9 provides express authorization for reidentification of 10 deidentified information.

11 (c) A business shall not sell the personal information of 12 any consumer for which the business has actual knowledge that 13 the consumer is less than 16 years of age. A business that 14 willfully disregards the consumer's age shall be deemed to 15 have had actual knowledge of the consumer's age.

16 (d) A business shall not use a consumer's personal information for any purpose other than those disclosed in the 17 notice at collection. If the business intends to use a 18 19 consumer's personal information for a purpose that was not 20 previously disclosed to the consumer in the notice at 21 collection, the business shall directly notify the consumer of 22 this new use and obtain explicit consent from the consumer to use it for this new purpose. 23

(e) A business shall not collect categories of personal
 information other than those disclosed in the notice at
 collection. If the business intends to collect additional

categories of personal information, the business shall provide
 a new notice at collection.

3 (f) If a business does not give the notice at collection to 4 the consumer at or before the collection of their personal 5 information, the business shall not collect personal 6 information from the consumer.

7 (g) Affiliates and third parties shall not sell consumer 8 personal information purchased from a business unless the 9 consumer has received notice and is provided an opportunity to 10 opt out of the resale of the consumer's personal information.

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(h) Pricing incentives and prohibition of discrimination.

12 (1) A business shall not discriminate against a 13 consumer because the consumer exercised any of the 14 consumer's rights in this Act, including, but not limited 15 to:

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(A) Denying goods or services to the consumer.

(B) Charging different prices or rates for goods
or services, including through the use of discounts or
other benefits or imposing penalties.

20 (C) Providing a different level or quality of 21 goods or services to the consumer, if the consumer 22 exercises the consumer's rights under this Act.

(D) Suggesting that the consumer will receive a
different price or rate for goods or services or a
different level or quality of goods or services.
(2) Nothing shall prohibit a business from charging a

consumer a different price or rate, or from providing a different level or quality of goods or services to the consumer, if that difference is reasonably related to the value provided to the consumer by the consumer's data.

5 A business may offer financial incentives, (3) 6 including payments to consumers as compensation, for the collection of personal information, the sale of personal 7 8 information, or the deletion of personal information. A 9 business may also offer a different price, rate, level, or 10 quality of goods or services to the consumer if that price 11 or difference is directly related to the value provided to the consumer by the consumer's data. 12

13 A business that offers any financial (A) 14 incentives regarding consumer personal information or 15 deidentified information, shall notify consumers of 16 the financial incentives in the consumer service 17 agreement, website, online service or mobile application. 18

(B) A business may enter a consumer into a
financial incentive program only if the consumer gives
the business prior opt-in consent which clearly
describes the material terms of the financial
incentive program, and which may be revoked by the
consumer at any time.

(C) A business shall not use financial incentive
 practices that are unjust, unreasonable, or coercive.

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1 (i) A business that discloses personal information to a service provider shall not be liable under this Act if the 2 3 service provider receiving the personal information uses it in violation of the restrictions set forth in the Act, provided 4 5 that, at the time of disclosing the personal information, the business does not have actual knowledge, or reason to believe, 6 that the service provider intends to commit such a violation. 7 8 A service provider shall likewise not be liable under this Act 9 for the obligations of a business for which it provides 10 services as set forth in this Act.

11 (j) The obligations imposed on businesses by this Act do 12 not restrict a business' ability to:

13 (1) Comply with federal, state, or local laws, rules,
14 regulations, or enforceable guidance.

15 (2) Comply with a civil, criminal, or regulatory
16 inquiry, investigation, subpoena, or summons by federal,
17 state, or local authorities.

(3) Cooperate with law enforcement agencies concerning
conduct or activity that the business, service provider,
or third party reasonably and in good faith believes may
violate federal, state, or local law.

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(4) Exercise or defend legal claims.

(5) Prevent, detect, or respond to identity theft,
fraud, or other malicious or illegal activity.

(6) Collect, use, retain, sell, or disclose consumer's
 personal information that is deidentified or in the

aggregate consumer information. 1 2 (k) Businesses, affiliates, and third parties shall take reasonable measures to protect customer's personal information 3 from unauthorized use, disclosure, or access. 4 5 (1) In implementing security measures required by this subsection, a business, affiliate, and third party shall 6 7 take into account each of the following factors: 8 (A) The nature and scope of the business;, 9 affiliate's, or third party's activities; 10 (B) The sensitivity of the data processed; 11 (C) The size of the business, affiliate, or third 12 party; and 13 (D) The technical feasibility of the security 14 measures. 15 (2) A business, affiliate, or third party may employ any lawful measure that allows the business, affiliate, or 16 17 third party to comply with the requirements of this

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19 (1) Risk assessments.

subsection.

20 (1) Businesses, affiliates, and third parties must 21 conduct, to the extent not previously conducted, a risk 22 assessment of each of their processing activities 23 involving personal information and an additional risk 24 assessment any time there is a change in processing that 25 materially increases the risk to consumers. Such risk 26 assessments must take into account the type of personal 10200SB0731sam001 -22- LRB102 17247 KTG 24736 a

data to be processed by the business, affiliate, or third party, including the extent to which the personal information is sensitive information or otherwise sensitive in nature, and the context in which the personal information is to be processed.

(2) Risk assessments conducted under subsection (a) 6 7 must identify and weigh the benefits that may flow 8 directly and indirectly from the processing to the 9 business, consumer, other stakeholders, and the public, 10 against the potential risks to the rights of the consumer associated with processing, 11 such as mitigated bv 12 safequards that can be employed by the business to reduce 13 such risks. The use of deidentified data and the 14 reasonable expectations of consumers, as well as the 15 context of the processing and the relationship between the business, affiliate, or third party and the consumer whose 16 17 personal data will be processed, must factor into this assessment by the business, affiliate, or third party. 18

(3) If the risk assessment conducted under subsection 19 20 (a) of this Section determines that the potential risks of 21 privacy harm to consumers are substantial and outweigh the 22 interests of the business, consumer, other stakeholders, 23 and the public in processing the personal information of 24 the consumer, the business may only engage in such 25 processing with the consent of the consumer or if another 26 exemption under this Act applies. To the extent the business seeks consumer consent for processing, such
 consent shall be as easy to withdraw as to give.

3 (4) Processing for a business purpose shall be presumed to be permissible unless: (i) it involves the 4 5 processing of sensitive data; and (ii) the risk of processing cannot be reduced through 6 the use of 7 appropriate administrative and technical safeguards.

8 (5) The business, affiliate, and third party must make 9 the risk assessment available to the Office of the 10 Attorney General upon request. Risk assessments are 11 confidential and exempt from public inspection and copying 12 under the Freedom of Information Act.

13 Section 40. Enforcement.

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(a) Private right of action.

15 Any consumer whose unencrypted or unredacted (1)16 personal information is subject to an unauthorized access 17 and exfiltration, theft, or disclosure as a result of the 18 business' violation of the duty to implement and maintain 19 reasonable security procedures and practices appropriate 20 to the nature of the information to protect the personal 21 information may institute a civil action for any of the 22 following:

(A) To recover damages in an amount not less than
\$100 and not greater than \$750 per customer per
incident or actual damages, whichever is greater.

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(B) Injunctive or declaratory relief.

(C) Any other relief the court deems proper.

3 (2) In assessing the amount of statutory damages, the court shall consider any one or more of the relevant 4 circumstances presented by any of the parties to the case, 5 including, but not limited to, the nature and seriousness 6 the misconduct, the number of violations, 7 of the persistence of the misconduct, the length of time over 8 9 which the misconduct occurred, the willfulness of the 10 defendant's misconduct, and the defendant's assets, liabilities, and net worth. 11

12 (3) Nothing in this Act shall be interpreted to serve 13 as the basis for a private right of action under any other 14 law. This shall not be construed to relieve any party from 15 any duties or obligations imposed under other law or the 16 United States or Illinois Constitution.

(b) Attorney General enforcement. A violation of this Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. The Attorney General has authority to enforce this Act as a violation of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act, subject to the remedies available to the Attorney General under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act.

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Section 45. Applicability.

25 (a) This Act does not apply to personal information

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collected, processed, sold, or disclosed under:

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(1) The Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, and the rules promulgated under that Act.

4 (2) The Health Insurance Portability and 5 Accountability Act of 1996, and the rules promulgated 6 under that Act.

7 (3) The Fair Credit Reporting Act, and the rules
8 promulgated under that Act.

9 (b) Nothing in this Act restricts a business' ability to 10 collect or disclose a consumer's personal information if a 11 consumer's conduct takes place wholly outside of Illinois. For purposes of this Act, conduct takes place wholly outside of 12 13 Illinois if the business collected that information while the 14 consumer was outside of Illinois, no part of the sale of the 15 consumer's personal information occurred in Illinois, and no 16 personal information collected while the consumer was in Illinois is disclosed. 17

Section 50. Waivers; contracts. Any waiver of the provisions of this Act is void and unenforceable.

20 Section 55. Home rule preemption. Except as otherwise 21 provided in this Act, the regulation of the activities 22 described in this Act are the exclusive powers and functions 23 of the State. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, a unit 24 of local government, including a home rule unit, may not 10200SB0731sam001 -26- LRB102 17247 KTG 24736 a

regulate the activities described in this Act. This Section is a denial and limitation of home rule powers and functions under subsection (h) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution.

5 Section 97. Severability. The provisions of this Act are 6 severable under Section 1.31 of the Statute on Statutes.

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
8 1, 2022.".