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	AB 375
	(Passed by California lawmakers and signed into law by Gov. Jerry Brown as the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 on June 28, 2018)
Who Regulated	"Business" = for profit entity
	- Gross revenue in excess of \$25 million; or
	- Annually buys, receives for the business' commercial purposes, sells, or shares for commercial purposes the personal information of 50,000 or more consumers, households, or devices; or
	- Derives 50 percent or more of its annual revenues from selling consumers' personal information
What Data Subjects	"Consumers" = natural persons who are CA residents under State tax regulations
What Data	"Personal Info" broadly defined to include identification of or association with a consumer or household , including demographics, usage, transactions and inquiries, preferences, predictions, inferences drawn to create a profile about a consumer, education information, but excluding info from public government records, and it would appear also de-identified data and aggregate consumer information (but unclear as currently worded).
What Data Subject Notice	 Privacy policy, consumer notices, home page link Home page, privacy policy and CA notices must have a "Do not Sell My Personal Info" link to the opt-out mechanism
	 Categories of PI collected Categories of PI sold or disclosed for a business purpose Right to opt-out of sale (which requires consideration) of PI Categories of sources from which PI is collected Business or commercial purpose for collecting or selling PI Categories of 3rd parties with whom business shares PI

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	 Specific pieces of PI business collected Right to request deletion of PI For youth under 16, opt-in consent is required for sale of PI Business must, at or before the point of collection, inform consumers as to the categories of PI
	collected and intended use of the PI
What Data Subject Choice	Information:
	 Right to request info on categories of PI collected Right to request info on categories of PI sold or disclosed, including disclosures for legitimate business purposes
	Right to request info on specific pieces of PI collected
	Right to request info on business or commercial purpose for selling PI
	Right to request info on the categories of sources from which PI is collected
	Deletion:
	Right to request a business delete PI collected (subject to exceptions)
	Choice:
	• Right to opt-out of sale (which requires consideration) of PI
	• For youth under 16, opt-in consent is required for sale of PI
	• Can't seek opt-in for 12 months from opt-out
	Opt-out perpetual until opt-in
	Business' Response:
	• Responses to info requests must be free and within 45 days and must cover the 12 month period preceding the request
	• Consumer right to equal service and price, except if difference is reasonably related to the value provided to the consumer by the consumer's data
What Security	Deems breach under CA Data Breach law also a violation of AB 375 and subject to its additional remedies

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	remedies
What Remedies	Private action by consumers in connection with specified security violations of PI (as defined in Section 1798.81.5(d)(1)(A)), due to inadequate security to protect PI, for any of the following: (a) damages not less than \$100 and not greater than \$750 per consumer per incident or actual damages, whichever is greater, (b) injunctive or declaratory relief, and (c) any other relief the court deems proper, <u>IF</u> :
	 - (1) Before initiating any action on an individual or class wide basis, consumer provides business 30 days' written notice identifying the specific provisions that are violated and a 30 day opportunity to cure - (2) The consumer notifies the Attorney General within 30 days that the action has been filed, and - (3) The AG, upon receiving such notice shall, within 30 days, do one of the following: Notify consumer bringing the action of the AG's intent to prosecute an action. If the AG does not prosecute within 6 months, the consumer may proceed with the action. Refrain from acting within the 30 days, allowing the consumer brining the action to proceed. Notify the consumer bringing the action that the consumer shall not proceed with the action.
	In the June 25 amendment, AB 375 was amended to clarify that nothing in the act could be the basis for a private right of action under any other law, apparently intending to preclude having a breach of the act serve as a basis for a claim under California Business and Professions Code 17200 that permits a private right of action for claims based on unlawful acts.
Basis to Amend	No limitation on legislature's ability to amend.
When Effective	Effective date will be January 1, 2020.