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WASHINGTON PRIVACY ACT FAILS

For the second year in a row, the Washington House and Senate failed to reach a compromise on the enforcement provisions of the Washington Privacy Act ("WPA"). See our prior ALERTS dated March 10, 2020 and January 15, 2020.

Senator Reuven Carlyle, a co-sponsor of the WPA, released a statement on the WPA stating that he was deeply disappointed that the Senate was unable to reach a consensus with the House. The Senator's statement emphasized that the impasse remains focused on the question of enforcement. Senator Carlyle believes that strong attorney general enforcement is the most responsible policy and a more effective model than the House proposal to allow direct individual legal action against companies.

The 2020 Washington Regular Session ends today. Please let us know if you have any questions.

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