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S.F. No. 1467 – Legislative Commission on Data Practices and Personal Data Privacy Reestablished

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S.F. 1467 reestablishes the Legislative Commission on Data Practices and Personal Data Privacy which was initially established in 2014 and expired in 2019. The commission is created to study issues relating to government data practices and individuals' personal data privacy rights, review legislative proposals, and make recommendations on legislative proposals.

The commission consists of four senators and four members of the house of representatives. Two members from each chamber must be appointment from the majority party and two from the minority party. The ranking senator from the majority party must convene the first meeting of the biennium by February 15 in the odd-numbered year. The commission may elect up to four former legislators, who are not registered lobbyists, who have a demonstrated interest or history of working on data privacy issues to serve as nonvoting members of the commission.

Terms run from the beginning of an appointment to the beginning of the regular legislative session in the next odd-numbered year. The commission must elect a chair and may elect other officers. The chair alternates between a member of the senate and a member of the house in January of each odd-numbered year.

Legislative staff must provide administrative and research assistance to the commission. The Legislative Coordinating Commission may appoint staff to provide research assistance pending availability of funds.

Initial appointments must be made by June 1, 2021 and the first meeting must convene by June 15, 2021. Initial members shall serve until January 2023. A member of the house of representatives shall serve as the first chair, followed by a member of the senate beginning in January 2023.

Effective date. This bill is effective the day following final enactment.