

## **Attachment #29**

Letter from Chair Shanley to Attorney General



# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPRESENTATIVE EVAN P. SHANLEY *District 24*

*Deputy Majority Leader*

*First Vice-Chair, Committee on Judiciary*

*Committee on Municipal Government*

*Committee on Small Business*

August 6, 2019

The Honorable Peter F. Neronha, Esq.  
Attorney General of Rhode Island  
Office of the Attorney General  
150 South Main Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

### **RE: The Rhode Island Online Data Transparency and Privacy Protection Commission**

Attorney General Neronha,

As you may be aware, the Rhode Island Online Data Transparency and Privacy Protection Commission (the "*Commission*"), on which Attorneys Ryan Holt and Dan Sutton from your office have participated, has been reinstated by House Resolution H 6135, a copy of which has been enclosed.

Also, as Mr. Holt and Mr. Sutton may have informed you, the Commission has narrowed its focus such that only the following three potential bills will be considered and discussed by the Commission going forward:

- The potential Model Student Privacy bill (The Model Student Online Personal Information Protection Act).
- The potential Data Broker bill (An Act Relating to Commercial Law - General Regulatory Provisions - Establishing the "Consumer Personal Data Protection Act of 2019).
- The potential Right-To-Know bill (An Act Relating to Commercial Law - General Regulatory Provisions - Rhode Island Right-To-Know Data Transparency and Privacy Protection Act).

For your reference, I have enclosed the latest versions of these potential bills and I would like to respectfully request your office to conduct the necessary research and provide me with written comments on or before Tuesday, August 27, 2019, with respect to:

- Whether or not there is any existing Rhode Island or federal law or regulation that addresses, or conflicts with, the subject matter of these three potential bills;
- Whether or not there are any pertinent jurisdictional enforcement issues (e.g., subject matter jurisdictional enforcement issues, personal jurisdiction enforcement issues, Rhode Island law enforcement issues, and Rhode Island judiciary law enforcement issues).

Please let me know as soon as possible if your office will be able to provide me with the requested written comments by the above-stated date (i.e., Tuesday, August 27, 2019).

If you have any concerns or questions, please call me at 222-4435 or email me at rep-shanley@rilegislature.gov.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Evan P. Shanley, Esq.  
Rhode Island State Representative  
Chairman, The Rhode Island Online Data Transparency and Privacy Protection Commission

Enclosures

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Commission Members  
Danica Iacoi, Esq., Chief Legal Counsel to the Speaker of the House  
Lynne Urbani, Director, House Policy  
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