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Utah Is the First State to Limit Teens Under 18 From Social Media Access

By Trisha Sircar

Utah Gov. Spencer Cox (R) signed [two bills](#) on March 23 ([SB 152](#) and [HB 311](#)) prohibiting children under the age of 18 from using social media between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m., and requiring age verification for anyone who wants to use social media in the state. The bills were signed on the same day that TikTok's chief executive officer testified before Congress about, among other things, the platform's effects on teenagers' mental health. Both Utah laws are set to take effect in March 2024. [Read more about Utah's new laws limiting teenagers' access to social media.](#)

BIPA: What Recent Court Decisions Mean for the Financial Industry

By Charles DeVore, Geoffrey Young, Bonita Stone and Anna Mikulski

Class action plaintiffs' firms – spurred on by a significant recent expansion of available damages for biometric privacy suits – have begun targeting the financial industry. The Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act (BIPA) is the most expansive biometric privacy law in the country, and has strict requirements for businesses collecting, storing or using biometric data (including voiceprints, fingerprints and facial scans). Pursuant to BIPA, plaintiffs' attorneys have pursued hundreds of class action lawsuits in recent years against companies operating in Illinois or collecting Illinois residents' biometric data. Tactics adopted by plaintiffs' attorneys in *Davis v. Jumio Corp.*, No. 22-CV-00776 (N.D. Ill. Feb. 14, 2023) and similar cases make clear that financial institutions must evaluate and understand their practices (and their vendors' practices) for collecting, handling and storing biometric information, as missteps could result in significant liability. [Read more about what recent court decisions on biometric data privacy mean for the financial industry.](#)

California's Office of Administrative Law Finalizes CPRA Regulations

By Trisha Sircar

On March 30, the California Privacy Protection Agency (CPPA) announced that its [rulemaking package](#) to implement the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018, as amended by the California Privacy Rights Act of 2020 (CPRA), was approved by the state's Office of Administrative Law. The finalized rules contain no substantive changes to the [final proposed](#)

[draft](#) of the CPRA regulations released on January 31. [Read more about the final CPRA regulations.](#)

Iowa Is the Sixth State to Enact Data Privacy Law

By Trisha Sircar

Iowa is now the sixth state to adopt a comprehensive privacy law that aims to give consumers more control over protecting their personal data. Signed by Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds (R) on March 28, [SF 262](#) was unanimously passed by the state's Senate and House. The law, which will go into effect on January 1, 2025, joins data protections that have been adopted in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Utah and Virginia. [Read more about Iowa's new data privacy law.](#)

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