

March 14, 2024

House Committee of Commerce and Economic Development Representative Michael Marcotte, Chair Vermont General Assembly 115 State Street Montpelier, VT 05633

Dear Representative Marcotte,

Thank you to the committee, and especially Representative Priestley, for sharing the most recent version of House Bill 121, Vermont Data Privacy Act. The attached document includes feedback from Microsoft on the Bill. I appreciate that you are seeking input from companies that are supportive of strong data privacy legislation.

In our feedback, we have highlighted some areas where we believe the Bill could be strengthened to better protect consumer data while also promoting innovation and economic growth. We have also provided some suggestions for how the Bill could be amended to achieve these goals.

I look forward to finding time to discuss the Bill soon. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202)-679-7115 or aimees@microsoft.com.

Sincerely,

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