

Report of Committee of Conference

H.639

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The Committee of Conference, to which were referred the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon House Bill, entitled:

H.639. An act relating to genetic data privacy.

Respectfully reports that it has met and considered the same and recommends that the House recede from its proposal of amendment to the Senate proposal of amendment and that the Senate proposal of amendment be further amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 1, 9 V.S.A. chapter 61A, in section 2421c, by striking out subsection (c) in its entirety.

Second: By adding a new section to be Sec. 1a to read as follows:

Sec. 1a. CURE PERIOD; GENETIC DATA PRIVACY

(a) A consumer pursuing a civil action pursuant to 9 V.S.A. § 2421c against a direct-to-consumer genetic testing company or service provider for an alleged violation the Genetic Information Privacy Act shall, before initiating the civil action, send a written notice to the company or service provider that includes as many details as possible of the alleged violation.

(b) If the company or service provider does not cure the alleged violation within 30 days after the notice is received by the company or service provider pursuant to subsection (a) of this section or if there is a disagreement as to whether the alleged violation has been cured, the consumer shall have the right to initiate a civil action against the company or service provider.

Third: By adding a new section to be Sec. 1b to read as follows:

Sec. 1b. REPEAL; CURE PERIOD; GENETIC DATA PRIVACY

Sec. 1a of this act shall be repealed on June 30, 2028.

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