

Dear Windsor County Senators:

I realize all three of you are sponsoring or co-sponsoring a bill to enhance privacy laws in Vermont. I believe this bill is currently in committee. I want to thank you for doing this and share with you an experience I have had.

I cannot get FastPeopleSearch.com to remove my personal information from their site. When I submit the appropriate form, I receive this:

"Thank you for contacting Fast People Search regarding your privacy request. We have reviewed your submission and, based on the information provided, it appears that the person identified in your request **lives in a state that does not have a comprehensive consumer privacy law that applies to our data**. Because of this, we are not able to process the request at this time." (emphasis added)

I noticed that if I lived in California or Virginia they would have to comply with my request.

I recognize that there are many more important things you are currently working on right now related to the protection of our democracy and personal liberties in Vermont, but a bill to protect our privacy and data would also be a great thing to see in Vermont.

Thank you.

Norwich, Vermont