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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION ESTABLISHING  
THE RIGHT TO OWN ONE'S OWN DATA.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to propose an  
2 amendment to article 1 of the Constitution of the State of  
3 Hawaii to establish the right of each person to own and have an  
4 exclusive property right in the data they generate on the  
5 Internet.

6           SECTION 2. Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of  
7 Hawaii is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately  
8 designated and to read as follows:

9                           "RIGHT TO OWN ONE'S OWN DATA

10           Section \_\_\_\_ . Each person shall own and have an exclusive  
11 property right in the data that person generates on a public  
12 networked information system such as the Internet. The  
13 legislature shall determine which data are subject to this  
14 provision and the manner in which this provision shall be  
15 implemented and enforced."



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1 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall  
2 be as follows:

3 "Shall the constitution guarantee the right of each person  
4 to own and have an exclusive property right in the data that  
5 person generates on the Internet?"

6 SECTION 4. New constitutional material is underscored.

7 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon  
8 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of  
9 the State of Hawaii.

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# S.B. NO. 2744

**Report Title:**

Internet Privacy; Ownership of Data; Constitutional Amendment

**Description:**

Proposes to amend Article 1 of the Hawaii Constitution by establishing the right of each person to own and have an exclusive property right in the data they generate on the Internet.

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