SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4430

A bill to prohibit this state and certain other governmental agents, employees, and entities in this state from assisting a federal agency in obtaining certain forms of data without a warrant; and to prohibit certain uses of certain data collected without a warrant.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
- 2 "Fourth Amendment rights protection act".
- 3 Sec. 2. As used in this act:
- 4 (a) "Electronic data" means information related to an
- 5 electronic communication or the use of an electronic communication
- 6 service, including, but not limited to, the contents, sender,
- 7 recipients, or format of an electronic communication; the precise
- 8 or approximate location of the sender or recipients of an

- 1 electronic communication at any time during the communication; the
- 2 time or date the communication was created, sent, or received; and
- 3 the identity of an individual or device involved in the
- 4 communication, including, but not limited to, an internet protocol
- 5 address. The term does not include subscriber information.
- 6 (b) "Metadata" means information generally not visible when an
- 7 electronic document is printed describing the history, tracking, or
- 8 management of the electronic document, including information about
- 9 data in the electronic document that describes how, when, and by
- 10 whom the data were collected, created, accessed, or modified and
- 11 how the data are formatted. The term does not include any of the
- 12 following:
- (i) A spreadsheet formula.
- 14 (ii) A database field.
- 15 (iii) An externally or internally linked file.
- 16 (iv) A reference to an external file or hyperlink.
- Sec. 3. This state or a political subdivision of this state
- 18 shall not assist, participate with, or provide material support or
- 19 resources to a federal agency to enable it to collect or to
- 20 facilitate in the collection or use of a person's electronic data
- 21 or metadata, unless 1 or more of the following circumstances apply:
- (a) The person has given informed consent.
- 23 (b) The action is pursuant to a warrant that is based upon
- 24 probable cause and particularly describes the person, place, or
- 25 thing to be searched or seized.
- (c) The action is in accordance with a legally recognized
- 27 exception to warrant requirements.

- 1 (d) The action will not infringe on any reasonable expectation
- 2 of privacy the person may have.
- 3 (e) This state or a political subdivision of this state
- 4 collected the electronic data or metadata legally.
- 5 Enacting section 1. This act takes effect 90 days after the
- 6 date it is enacted into law.