

HB 296 -- FOURTH AMENDMENT RIGHTS PROTECTION ACT

SPONSOR: Hicks

This bill creates the "Fourth Amendment Rights Protection Act."

The bill prohibits the state or any agencies, political subdivisions, districts, and employees of these entities from providing a federal agency with any information or assistance in the collection of a person's electronic data or metadata unless there is informed consent, a proper warrant, or a recognized legal exception to the warrant requirement in a particular instance. The Attorney General is authorized to enforce this bill.

The bill contains an emergency clause.

This bill is the same as HB 2402 (2018).