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# Protecting Geolocation Data Emerges as State Privacy Priority

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David Stauss, a partner in Troutman Pepper Locke's Privacy + Cyber Practice Group, was quoted in the February 13, 2026 *Bloomberg Law* article, "[Protecting Geolocation Data Emerges as State Privacy Priority.](#)"

For many companies, however, the impact of such legislation would be limited, said David Stauss, partner at Troutman Pepper Locke.

"If it's prohibiting the sale, most companies are fine," said Stauss. Legislation that would prohibit the processing of geolocation data would pose broader compliance challenges, he said.

Stauss cautioned that even if states don't pass specific geolocation data protections, they can still bring enforcement actions against companies.

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