

media information

Saxon data protection officer

Planned Register Modernization Act:

A big step towards becoming a transparent citizen

On Friday, March 5, 2021, the Federal Council will vote on the introduction of the

Register Modernization Act. It provides that the tax ID now-

more about a general identification number in public administration

will.

The Saxon Data Protection Officer Andreas Schurig explains:

"By creating a uniform and cross-administrative

identification, there is a risk that extensive personality

profiles are created - a big step towards becoming a transparent citizen. In addition

Saxony historical reasons to reject such a personal identifier.

In the GDR at the beginning of the 1970s, a comprehensive personal code was used

introduced, which was used to control the population. Therefore

I appeal to the Saxon state government, the draft law in

Federal Council not to agree."

The conference of the independent federal data protection supervisory authorities

and the federal states (DSK) had already in their resolutions of 12 September

tember 2019 and from 26 August 2020 significant constitutional

thoughts on the planned register modernization law. In your

press release, DSK explains risks and names the "sector-specific

fischen" personal code a data protection-compliant and practical

nice alternative. This procedure complicates the unilateral state

the same, but also makes it possible to clearly identify a natural person

fake

Andreas Schurig: "When it comes to digitization in administration, the
the right to informational self-determination with a view to
hold. Only if citizens can be sure that their
personal data are not misused
the digital administrative processes in the population also for acceptance."

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