

The Bavarian State Commissioner

for data protection

Bavarian public authorities and telemedia

The Bavarian State Commissioner for Data Protection

releases new guidance

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Numerous Bavarian public bodies operate websites. This administration

activity does not take place in a legal vacuum. The federal legislature has

December 1, 2021, enacted a Telecommunications Telemedia Data Protection Act that

contains, among other things, regulations on the "protection of privacy in end devices". U.N-

Under the somewhat cumbersome designation, there are regulations that are particularly related to the

"Cookies" and "consent banners" - at least from the point of view of many users

zer – two basic annoyances of internet use.

The Bavarian state commissioner for data protection lets the Bavarian public

Don't stand in the rain on this topic either. Following the already in October

About published current brief information "Cookie consent on websites Bavarian

scher public bodies" he now has the comprehensive guide "Bavarian public

che Bodies and Telemedia" published, which the new legal regulations

explained in detail with numerous examples. Test grid for use and design

of consent banners or lists to distinguish between those requiring consent and those not

Cookies that require approval are aimed at further practical use.

Prof. Dr. Thomas Petri: "The new telecommunications telemedia data protection law

should also be an occasion for Bavarian public bodies to present existing websites

subject to a critical review in terms of data protection law. This applies in particular

especially for the use of third-party services, the design of the data protection notices and

like consent banners. Users must inform themselves in an uncomplicated

what personal data of them is processed, how and in what

they can consent or revoke consent.”

The orientation guide “Bavarian public authorities and telemedia” is available, as is the

Current short information "Cookie consent on websites of Bavarian public

Jobs" at <https://www.datenschutz-bayern.de> in the section "Data Protection Reform 2018"

ready to download.

Prof. Dr. Thomas Petri

A notice:

The Bavarian State Commissioner for Data Protection controls the Bavarian public authorities

Compliance with data protection regulations. He is elected by the Bavarian state parliament, is independent and subject to instructions.

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