

The Bavarian State Commissioner

for data protection

Forget-me-not - or rather?

The Bavarian State Commissioner for Data Protection

publishes guidance on the right to erasure

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Bavarian public bodies require the least amount of personal data for

mer; even the register of civil status is archived after 110 years at the latest. With-

However, citizens have felt the need much earlier than the stock of

Thin out information that the state, local authorities and other public bodies

built over them. Erasure rights serve this purpose.

The General Data Protection Regulation, which has been in force since 2018, sees such a data subject in Article 17

right before; the regulation is partly supplemented by national law. the test

The data protection supervisory authorities' practice of providing information and advice shows that the right to

Deletion raises numerous questions. These can be the various reasons for deletion

as well as the scope of the exceptional circumstances, but also about the relationship

of the right to erasure and the obligation to erasure or the practical implementation of corresponding ones

Request.

The Bavarian State Commissioner for Data Protection therefore has a guide

"The right to erasure according to the General Data Protection Regulation", which

erical public authorities as well as interested citizens

practical use cases from the public sector a comprehensive explanation of the

relevant specifications.

Prof. Dr. Thomas Petri: "I am pleased, after the orientation

ment aid on the right to information now also present a paper on the right to erasure

to be able to len. Does the right of access give data subjects a key to

exercising their rights towards those responsible for data protection,
the right to erasure creates an opportunity for them to 'dismantle' an existing
work towards a database. The importance of this right should not be underestimated
- especially when it comes to information that citizens will need in future
administrative decisions could be detrimental."

The new orientation guide is available at <https://www.datenschutz-bayern.de> in the "Da-
Tenant Protection Reform 2018" can be accessed free of charge.

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
bound by instructions.

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