

# **Six Flags Agrees to \$36 Million Settlement Over Alleged BIPA Violations**

“The lawsuit, filed in Lake County, claims that the finger scan violates the Illinois Biometric Privacy Act, which regulates how companies can use an individual’s biometric data such as a fingerprint or a scan of the hand or face geometry,” reports Sarah Mansur in Capitol News Illinois.

“The law, passed in 2008, was first the state or federal law to establish a person’s individual right to sue over biometric privacy rights. It also requires that entities must have written consent from a person before collecting and storing that person’s biometric information.”

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