

Short timeline of events for SB 417 -> SB 1077-1

2021–2022: PRAC (through its legislative subcommittee chaired by Emily Harris) develops the SB 417 concept over ~2 years with public testimony, multiple drafts, and recorded meetings (9/10/21–11/22/22); PRAC approves the bill draft by consensus with one nay vote.

2023: SB 417 introduced; objections from local governments, school districts, and special districts lead to a legislative working group; negotiated amendments are reached but district attorneys remain dissatisfied; the bill dies.

2023–2024: At Sen. Lieber's request, further working groups (including some PRAC members and more journalists) use SB 417 as the starting point to resolve remaining issues; new disagreements arise over prior amendment understandings.

May 2025: Negotiated –1 amendments to SB 1077 are completed, but the placeholder bill is never formally replaced, posted, or heard; the measure dies (with opposition including data brokers).