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The problem with PIPA is there is no enforcement. It is great to have a 'law' but if it is unenforceable or every complaint or incident is a non incident, or outside of the jurisdiction of the law, then why is it there? It is now just a huge waste of time and money.

Our company is a homestay agency and the amount of private information and value judgements using private information that are placed on our host families is shocking and unacceptable. We try to mitigate as much of the exposure of family homes as we can but are under constant pressure from institutions to make illegal judgements on private information. The institutions call this 'cultural differences' but in reality it is just using private information to benefit their programs and income. Our laws do not apply to other cultures if we are offending them? What?

As a company we limit the exposure of private information to the purpose for which it is obtained until someone visiting from another country decides it is perfectly acceptable to reveal the same private information and all of a sudden that is acceptable and used to threaten us?

Privacy laws are a one way law. They only apply to the private entity. To anyone else who chooses - private information is very, very public.

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