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I am generally opposed to government establishing regulation on such minutia as defining a standard for destroying printed, recorded and electronic records when such records are being discarded. I fear we are creating the "Dumpster Cops" and that we will punish the business community instead of the "Dumpster Divers". It is hard for me to believe that most legitimate businesses are not already assuming the responsibility of properly disposing of such information. If minimum standards are to be adopted in relation to the disposal of personal identifying information, I do not believe exemptions should be created for small businesses. It is the responsibility of every business, whether large or small, to protect the personal information of its customers from being unreasonably exposed to misuse.