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The part on personality rights includes provisions on a civil subject's rights to life, body, health, name, portrait, reputation and privacy, among others.

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The part features stipulations on regulating studies related to human genes or embryos, strengthening privacy protection, banning sexual harassment, and other prominent issues of public concern.

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Data and online virtual assets are also legally protected, according to the Civil Code.

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Personal information includes an individual's name, birthdate, identity card number, fingerprints, home address and phone number, as well as email addresses and location data.

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For example, if the guardian of a child is unable to perform his or her duties due to emergencies like being put under medical isolation, primary-level Party committees or civil affairs authorities must take over the guardianship, according to the code.

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Lawmakers say drafting the code is not about formulating a new civil law but rather systematically incorporating existing civil laws and regulations, modifying and improving them to adapt to new situations while maintaining their consistency.

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The Civil Code will take effect on Jan 1, 2021.

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???? privacy policy

???? information security

???? information leak

?????? social credit system

?????? personal credit database

??? personality rights

?????? social credit system

??? rights of habitation

???? rule of law/law-based governance

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