

# HB669 • Virginia

Impersonation of certain licensed professionals by chatbot; definitions, notice, civil liability.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Feb 18, 2026): Left in Committee Appropriations

## Summary

HB669 prohibits chatbots from impersonating certain licensed professionals, including those in osteopathic medicine and public school officials, and mandates user notice and civil liability.

## Business Impact

If you use AI chatbots in Virginia, you must ensure they do not impersonate licensed professionals by July 1, 2024, or face civil liability.

## Key Provisions

- Prohibits chatbots from impersonating licensed professionals ( a7 54.1-111.1 B), including those in osteopathic medicine, chiropractic, podiatry, or as a physician assistant.
- Prohibits chatbots from providing substantive responses or advice constituting unlawful practice ( a7 54.1-111.1 B).
- Requires a clear, conspicuous, and explicit notice to users interacting with chatbots ( a7 54.1-111.1 C).
- Allows individuals to recover compensatory damages and reasonable attorney fees and costs for violations ( a7 54.1-111.1 G).
- Specifies a two-year limitation period for filing a lawsuit after the cause of action accrues ( a7 54.1-111.1 G).

## Industries Affected

Technology

Employment

Healthcare

Legal

Education

## Topics

## Bill Sponsors

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## Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-02-11	Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	5	0	Passed
2026-02-09	Reported from Communications, Technology and Innov	20	1	Passed
2026-02-09	Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute	9	0	Passed

## Official Source

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