

HB324 • Alabama

Artificial intelligence; age verification systems required for chatbots, safeguard protocols required, therapy chatbot requirements established, private right of action and enforcement provided for

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Jan 22, 2026): Pending House Judiciary

Summary

HB324 mandates age verification and safeguards for AI chatbots, including therapy bots. Details are speculative, based on the title, not confirmed.

Business Impact

If you use AI chatbots, ensure age verification and safeguards are in place or face enforcement actions.

Key Provisions

- Age verification systems required for chatbots
- Safeguard protocols required for therapy chatbots

Compliance Checklist

- Implement age verification systems for chatbots | Who: All entities operating chatbots | Penalty: Potential legal action for non-compliance
- Establish safeguard protocols for therapy chatbots | Who: Entities providing therapy chatbot services | Penalty: Potential legal action for non-compliance

Industries Affected

Technology

Consumer Protection

Healthcare

Mental Health

Topics

User-Facing AI

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
South		Primary
Knight		Primary
Baker		Primary
England		Primary
Rex Reynolds	Republican	Primary
Lee		Primary
Rogers		Primary
Ernie Yarbrough	Republican	Primary
Sells		Primary
Moore (P)		Primary

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