

# S1344 • Florida

## Companion Artificial Intelligence Chatbots

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Risk: High

Comprehensive

Effective: Jul 01, 2026 | Last Action (Mar 13, 2026): Died in Commerce and Tourism

## Summary

The bill mandates user account creation and age verification for AI chatbots, with a focus on protecting minors. Operators must take specific actions if a user is a minor and protect the confidentiality of age verification information. Violations are deemed deceptive and unfair trade practices.

## Business Impact

If you operate AI chatbots in Florida, you must implement user account creation and age verification by [date] or face penalties for deceptive practices.

## Key Provisions

- Operators must require user account creation for access to companion AI chatbots.
- Age verification is mandatory, with an emphasis on protecting minors, and operators must take specific actions if a user is a minor.
- Operators must protect the confidentiality of age verification information.
- Violations are deemed deceptive and unfair trade practices.

## Compliance Checklist

- Create user accounts for individuals seeking access to chatbots. | Who: Operators of companion AI chatbots | Penalty: Up to \$50,000 per violation
- Implement age verification processes for users. | Who: Operators of companion AI chatbots | Penalty: Up to \$50,000 per violation
- Notify users they are interacting with a chatbot. | Who: Operators of companion AI chatbots | Penalty: Considered an unfair trade practice

## Industries Affected

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Artificial Intelligence

Technology

General

## Topics

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Comprehensive AI

User-Facing AI

## Related Bills

- SB 1344 (FL)

## Official Source

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<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/1344>

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