

SB420 • California

Automated decision systems.

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Jun 09, 2025): Referred to Coms. on P. & C.P. and JUD.

Summary

SB420 proposes adding regulations for automated decision systems to California's Business and Professions Code and Public Contract Code.

Business Impact

If you use AI for decision-making, monitor SB420 for potential new compliance requirements.

Key Provisions

- Adds Chapter 24.6 (commencing with Section 22756) to Division 8 of the Business and Professions Code
- Adds Article 11 (commencing with Section 10285.8) to Chapter 1 of Part 2 of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code

Compliance Checklist

- Implement transparency measures for automated decision systems | Who: Businesses using AI for decision-making | Penalty: To be determined upon enactment
- Provide clear information on data usage and decision processes | Who: Businesses utilizing automated decision systems | Penalty: To be determined upon enactment

Industries Affected

Public Sector

Technology

General

Healthcare

Employment

Finance

Education

Topics

Automated Decision-Making

Comprehensive AI

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Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-06-02	3rd Reading	26	9	Passed
2025-05-23	Do pass as amended	4	1	Passed
2025-05-05	Placed on suspense file	7	0	Passed
2025-04-22	Do pass, but first be re-referred to the Committee	10	4	Passed
2025-04-08	Do pass, but first be re-referred to the Committee	11	1	Passed

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