

# HB712 • Maryland

## Civil Actions - Product Liability - Artificial Intelligence Systems

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (Feb 05, 2026): Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.

### Summary

HB712 establishes liability for AI system developers and deployers for defects and inadequate warnings, allowing the Attorney General to sue for damages.

### Business Impact

If you develop or deploy AI systems in Maryland, you must ensure compliance with product liability standards by July 1, 2024, or face legal action.

### Key Provisions

- Establishes liability for developers of AI systems for defective design.
- Allows lawsuits against deployers of AI systems under certain conditions.
- Empowers the Attorney General to sue for damages caused by dangerous or defective AI products.
- Creates a cause of action for failure to provide adequate instructions or warnings.
- Includes breach of express warranty as a basis for liability.
- Broadens the scope of accountability in the AI technology sector.

### Compliance Checklist

- Review AI system designs for safety and compliance with instructions. | Who: Developers and deployers of AI systems | Penalty: Potential lawsuits for damages
- Ensure adequate instructions and warnings are provided with AI products. | Who: Developers and deployers of AI systems | Penalty: Potential lawsuits for damages

### Industries Affected

## Topics

AI Liability

## Bill Sponsors

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## Official Source

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0712?ys=2026RS>

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