

HB2818 • Texas

Relating to the artificial intelligence division within the Department of Information Resources.

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Low

Comprehensive

Effective: Sep 01, 2025 | Last Action (Jun 20, 2025): Effective on 9/1/25

Summary

HB2818 establishes an AI division within the Texas Department of Information Resources, detailing its structure, responsibilities, objectives, and funding, effective September 1, 2024.

Business Impact

If you operate within Texas, be aware of new AI oversight by the state starting 9/1/25.

Key Provisions

- Establishment of an artificial intelligence division within the Department of Information Resources.
- Detailed structure, responsibilities, and objectives of the division.
- Funding through state appropriations and grants.
- Effective date of September 1, 2024.

Compliance Checklist

- Prepare for compliance with regulations set by the AI division. | Who: Businesses utilizing AI technologies in Texas. | Penalty: Potential enforcement actions for non-compliance.

Industries Affected

General

Government

Information
Services

Information
Technology

Technology

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Lucio III		Primary
Lucio		Primary
Thierry		Primary
Cain		Primary
Rosenthal		Primary
King, Tracy O.		Primary
Toth		Primary
Bernal		Primary
Lopez, Janie	Republican	Cosponsor
Spiller		Cosponsor
Capriglione		Primary
Lalani		Cosponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-05-28	passage	105	32	Passed
2025-05-26	Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requi	30	1	Passed
2025-04-25	passage	111	14	Passed
2025-04-24	passage	137	10	Passed

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