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California Cybersecurity Integration Center: artificial intelligence.

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Effective: Jan 01, 2027 | Last Action (Oct 03, 2025): Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 285, Statutes of 2025.

Summary

AB 979 proposes amendments to Section 8586.5 of the Government Code, focusing on integrating artificial intelligence into the California Cybersecurity Integration Center.

Business Impact

If you provide AI services to the state, you must share threat info by 2027 or face confidentiality rules.

Key Provisions

- Amendment to Section 8586.5 of the Government Code focusing on artificial intelligence integration

Compliance Checklist

- Develop and implement information sharing mechanisms for AI-related threats | Who: AI service providers to state entities | Penalty: Potential breaches of confidentiality obligations
- Consult with the California Cybersecurity Integration Center on best practices | Who: State entities and AI service providers | Penalty: Impact on cybersecurity preparedness

Industries Affected

Cybersecurity

Artificial Intelligence

Technology

Government

Topics

Bill Sponsors

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Holden		Author
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Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-09-12	AB 979 Irwin Concurrence in Senate Amendments	79	0	Passed
2025-09-11	Special Consent AB979 Irwin et al. By McNerney	40	0	Passed
2025-08-29	Do pass as amended	7	0	Passed
2025-08-18	Placed on suspense file	7	0	Passed
2025-07-01	Do pass, but first be re-referred to the Committee	13	0	Passed
2025-06-24	Do pass, but first be re-referred to the Committee	15	0	Passed
2025-06-02	AB 979 Irwin Assembly Third Reading	78	0	Passed
2025-05-23	Do pass.	14	0	Passed

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