

HB1455 • Tennessee

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (Feb 25, 2021): P2C, caption bill, held on desk - pending amdt.

Summary

TN HB1455: AN ACT to amend TCA Title 29; Title 33; Title 39 and Title 47, addressing AI systems trained to encourage suicide, criminal homicide, or simulate human relationships.

Business Impact

If you develop AI systems in Tennessee, you must ensure they do not promote harmful behaviors or face felony charges.

Key Provisions

- Creates a Class A felony for knowingly training AI to encourage suicide or criminal homicide.
- Addresses AI systems trained to develop emotional relationships or simulate human beings, including training in appearance, voice, or other mannerisms.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure AI systems do not promote harmful behaviors. | Who: AI developers and companies in Tennessee | Penalty: Class A felony charges for non-compliance
- Review AI capabilities for simulating human interactions. | Who: AI developers and companies in Tennessee | Penalty: Class A felony charges for non-compliance

Industries Affected

Education

Finance

Consumer Protection

Topics

Comprehensive AI

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Jason Potts	D	Sponsor

Related Bills

- SB1493 (TN)
- HB 1455 (TN)
- SB 1493 (TN)

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