

SB867 • California

Toys: companion chatbots.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Last Action (May 18, 2026): Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Summary

SB867 proposes amendments to the Business and Professions Code related to companion chatbots, including adding and repealing Section 22604.5.

Business Impact

If you manufacture toys with chatbots, you must comply with new regulations once enacted.

Key Provisions

- Addition and repeal of Section 22604.5.
- Specific nature of amendments to Section 22601 is unknown without the full bill text.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure no toys manufactured or sold include a companion chatbot. | Who: Toy manufacturers and retailers. | Penalty: Civil liability for violations.
- Review product designs and marketing materials for compliance. | Who: Product development and marketing teams. | Penalty: Civil liability for violations.

Industries Affected

General

Topics

AI in Social Media & Online Platforms

User-Facing AI

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Steve Padilla	D	Sponsor
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Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-05-14	Do pass as amended	7	0	Passed
2026-04-20	Placed on suspense file	7	0	Passed
2026-04-06	Do pass, but first be re-referred to the Committee	9	0	Passed

Related Bills

- SB 867 (CA)

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