

HB4705 • Illinois

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SAFETY

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Effective: Jan 01, 2027 | Last Action (Mar 27, 2026): Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

Summary

The bill mandates AI developers and chatbot providers to clearly and conspicuously publish public safety and child protection plans, with a reporting mechanism by the Attorney General, and imposes civil penalties, effective January 1, 2027.

Business Impact

If you develop frontier AI models or provide chatbots in Illinois, you must publish a safety plan by January 1, 2027, or face civil penalties.

Key Provisions

- Developers must clearly and conspicuously publish a public safety and child protection plan on their website.
- Establishment of a reporting mechanism for safety incidents related to specified AI models or chatbots by the Attorney General for both developers and the public.
- Whistleblower protections for individuals reporting safety concerns.
- Mandatory third-party audits for large frontier developers.
- Civil penalties for non-compliance with the safety plan requirements.
- Rulemaking authority granted to the Attorney General.

Compliance Checklist

- Publish a public safety and child protection plan on your website | Who: Large frontier AI developers and large chatbot providers | Penalty: Civil penalties for non-compliance
- Establish a mechanism to report safety incidents | Who: Attorney General

Industries Affected

General

Artificial Intelligence

Chatbot Services

Technology

Topics

AI Transparency

Comprehensive AI

User-Facing AI

Frontier or
General-Purpose AI

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Related Bills

- SB3261 (IL)
- SB 3261 (IL)

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