

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SAFETY

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Effective: Jan 01, 2027 | Last Action (May 22, 2026): Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

Summary

The bill mandates frontier AI model developers or large chatbot providers to create safety plans, requires third-party audits, protects whistleblowers, and imposes civil penalties for non-compliance, effective January 1, 2027. The Attorney General is responsible for establishing the incident reporting mechanism.

Business Impact

If you are a large AI developer or chatbot provider in Illinois, you must publish a safety plan by January 1, 2027, or face civil penalties.

Key Provisions

- Frontier AI model developers or large chatbot providers must clearly and conspicuously publish a public safety plan on their websites, with a focus on child protection.
- Incident reporting mechanism established by the Attorney General for large frontier developers, large chatbot providers, or members of the public to report safety incidents.
- Whistleblower protections included for reporting safety incidents.
- Third-party audits required for large frontier developers.
- Civil penalties for non-compliance with 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 developers and large chatbot providers | Penalty: Civil penalties for non-compliance
- Establish a mechanism for reporting safety incidents | Who: Large frontier developers and large chatbot providers | Penalty: Civil penalties for non-compliance

Industries Affected

General

Topics

AI Transparency

Comprehensive AI

User-Facing AI

Frontier or
General-Purpose AI

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Related Bills

- HB4705 (IL)
- SB 3261 (IL)

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