

AI PRODUCT LIABILITY ACT

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (May 22, 2026): Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

Summary

The AI Product Liability Act establishes liability standards for developers and deployers of AI systems, including conditions like material and substantial changes or intentional misuse contrary to express warranty.

Business Impact

If you develop or deploy AI systems in Illinois, you must ensure compliance with liability standards by January 1, 2025, or face legal penalties.

Key Provisions

- Establishes liability for developers of AI systems for defective design and inadequate instructions.
- Deems deployers liable if they make material and substantial changes to the product or intentionally misuse it contrary to express warranties, contingent on proximate cause of harm.
- Includes provisions on applicability and enforcement.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure AI systems meet safety and design standards as outlined in the Act. | Who: Developers and deployers of AI systems. | Penalty: Liability for damages caused by non-compliance.
- Conduct documented testing and risk assessments of AI systems. | Who: Developers and deployers of AI systems. | Penalty: Potential liability for damages if testing is inadequate.

Industries Affected

General

Topics

Comprehensive AI

AI Liability

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Related Bills

- SB 3502 (IL)
- SB3590 (IL)
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