

# SB657 • New Hampshire

Relative to the use of information technology and artificial intelligence systems by state agencies.

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

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## Summary

SB657 addresses the use of AI systems by state agencies in New Hampshire, but specific compliance measures, workforce impacts, and training requirements are not verified.

## Business Impact

If you operate a state agency in New Hampshire using AI, you must report your AI system usage annually starting 60 days after passage.

## Key Provisions

- Details on ethical guidelines for AI use are not verified.
- Regular audits for compliance are unconfirmed.
- Training programs for employees are not specified.
- Workforce impacts, including job displacement, are speculative.

## Compliance Checklist

- Maintain an inventory of all AI systems used by the agency. | Who: Commissioner of the Department of Information Technology | Penalty: Potential scrutiny from oversight bodies
- Submit an annual report detailing AI usage and compliance. | Who: Commissioner of the Department of Information Technology | Penalty: Potential legislative changes or oversight scrutiny

## Industries Affected

Technology

## Topics

AI in Government

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## Related Bills

- SB 657 (NH)

## Official Source

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