

HB2591 • Hawaii

Relating To Artificial Intelligence.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Feb 02, 2026): Referred to ECD, FIN, referral sheet 6

Summary

HB2591 mandates the phased development of an AI chatbot and data visualizations for Hawaii's open data portal, with appropriated funds and a system for AI governance tool procurement.

Business Impact

If you operate in Hawaii, you must ensure your AI tools include disclaimers for generated answers or face potential penalties.

Key Provisions

- The Chief Data Officer must enhance the open data portal with an AI chatbot and data visualizations to assist the public.
- The development of the chatbot and data visualizations will occur in phases.
- A system for evaluating and selecting AI governance tools for state departments must be developed.
- A mechanism for reporting and publishing AI use cases and vendors will be established.
- Funds are appropriated for the development and implementation of these enhancements.

Compliance Checklist

- Develop and publish an AI chatbot for the open data portal | Who: Chief Data Officer
- Establish a system for evaluating AI governance tools | Who: Chief Data Officer

Industries Affected

Technology

Government

Topics

AI in Government

Comprehensive AI

User-Facing AI

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
TARNAS		Primary
CULLEN		Primary
ELI		Primary
GATES		Primary
HASHIMOTO		Primary
HOLT		Primary
KITAGAWA		Primary
MATAYOSHI		Primary
NAKAMURA		Primary
NISHIMOTO		Primary
TODD		Primary
YAMASHITA		Primary

Related Bills

- HB2597 (HI)

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