

HB2357 • Hawaii

Relating To Artificial Intelligence.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

Last Action (Feb 18, 2026): The committee(s) on JHA recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.

Summary

Prohibits music streaming platforms in Hawaii from hosting music performed by AI music artists, classifying violations as unfair competition and deceptive practices. Effective date set for July 1, 3000.

Business Impact

If you operate a music streaming platform in Hawaii, you must remove AI music artists by the effective date or face penalties for unfair competition.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits music streaming platforms from hosting music attributed to AI music artists.
- Classifies violations as unfair competition and deceptive practices.
- Effective date set for July 1, 3000.

Compliance Checklist

- Cease hosting music attributed to AI music artists | Who: Music streaming platforms | Penalty: Classified as unfair competition and deceptive practice
- Adopt necessary compliance rules as mandated by the attorney general | Who: Department of the attorney general

Industries Affected

Entertainment

Technology

Music Streaming

Topics

Comprehensive AI

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)		Primary
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ILAGAN		Primary
ALCOS		Primary
AMATO		Primary
GRANDINETTI		Primary
KAPELA		Primary
KILA		Primary
KUSCH		Primary
MARTEN		Primary
POEPOE		Primary
SOUZA		Primary

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-02-06	The committee on ECD recommend that the measure be	7	0	Passed

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