

SB405 • Kansas

Making it unlawful for a person to knowingly train artificial intelligence to encourage or support suicide or the unlawful killing of another person, provide emotional support, develop emotional relationships, act as a healthcare professional, simulate humans or encourage isolation.

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

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Summary

This bill makes it unlawful to knowingly train AI to support suicide, unlawful killing, provide emotional support, develop emotional relationships, encourage isolation, simulate humans, or act as a healthcare professional.

Business Impact

If you develop AI systems in Kansas, you must ensure they do not promote harmful behaviors or emotional relationships or face legal consequences.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits knowingly training AI to encourage or support suicide.
- Bans AI development that promotes unlawful killing.
- Restricts AI from providing emotional support or developing emotional relationships.
- Forbids AI systems that encourage isolation.
- Prohibits AI from acting as a healthcare professional.
- Bans AI from simulating humans.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure AI systems do not promote harmful behaviors or emotional relationships. | Who: Developers and organizations involved in AI training. | Penalty: Legal consequences for non-compliance.

Industries Affected

Mental Health

Healthcare

Technology

Topics

AI Healthcare

Comprehensive AI

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Committee on Judiciary		Original Sponsor
Committee on Ways and Means		Original Sponsor
Committee on Federal and State Affairs		Original Sponsor
Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance		Primary

Related Bills

- SB 405 (KS)

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