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Fostering Access, Innovation, and Responsibility in Artificial Intelligence Act; established.

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Effective: Jul 01, 2027 | Last Action (Feb 18, 2026): Left in Committee Appropriations

Summary

The FAIR AI Act mandates developers disclose certain AI model information and limits defenses in legal contexts, with an effective date of July 1, 2027.

Business Impact

If you develop AI models in Virginia, you must disclose key information about them by July 1, 2027, or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Developers must disclose certain information about base AI models in terms of service, appropriate for the medium and easily accessible to the user.
- Creation of the FAIR AI Enforcement Fund for addressing AI misuse, bias, and workforce disruption.
- Limitations on defenses available in criminal or civil actions against developers.
- Effective date for compliance is July 1, 2027.

Compliance Checklist

- Disclose required information in terms of service | Who: Developers of base artificial intelligence models | Penalty: Liability for harm caused to plaintiffs
- Contribute to the FAIR AI Enforcement Fund | Who: State agencies managing AI enforcement | Penalty: Not specified, but may affect enforcement capabilities

Industries Affected

Artificial Intelligence

Government

Technology Development

Law Enforcement

Topics

AI Transparency

Comprehensive AI

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Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-02-11	Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	5	0	Passed
2026-02-09	Reported from Communications, Technology and Innov	14	7	Passed
2026-02-09	Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s)	6	2	Passed

Related Bills

- SB365 (VA)

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