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Computers and Electronic Processing - As enacted, requires TACIR to study artificial intelligence and submit a report to the governor and both speakers by January 31, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 33; Title 39 and Title 47.

Enacted

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Effective: Jul 01, 2026 | Last Action (May 27, 2026): Comp. became Pub. Ch. 1066

Summary

The bill requires TACIR to study artificial intelligence and submit a report by January 31, 2027.

Business Impact

If you develop AI systems in Tennessee, you must ensure they do not promote harmful behaviors or simulate human relationships by July 1, 2026, or face felony charges.

Key Provisions

- Requires TACIR to study artificial intelligence.
- Report submission deadline is January 31, 2027.
- Amends TCA Title 29, Title 33, Title 39, and Title 47.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure AI systems do not promote harmful behaviors or simulate human relationships. | Who: AI developers and operators in Tennessee. | Penalty: Class A felony charges.
- Implement training protocols for AI that comply with the new regulations. | Who: Businesses and organizations using AI. | Penalty: Civil liability for damages.

Industries Affected

General

Topics

AI in Government

Comprehensive AI

Bill Sponsors

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Related Bills

- SB 1493 (TN)
- HB1455 (TN)
- SB1493 (TN)

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