

SB 212 • Montana

Creating the Right to Compute Act and requiring shutdowns of AI controlled critical infrastructure

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Effective: Apr 16, 2025 | Last Action (Apr 17, 2025): Chapter Number Assigned

Summary

The Creating the Right to Compute Act mandates shutdowns of AI-controlled critical infrastructure in Montana.

Business Impact

If you operate AI-controlled critical infrastructure in Montana, you must ensure compliance with shutdown requirements or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Mandates shutdowns of AI-controlled critical infrastructure.
- Establishes compliance requirements for operators of such infrastructure.

Compliance Checklist

- Implement shutdown protocols for AI-controlled infrastructure | Who: Operators of AI-controlled critical infrastructure | Penalty: Penalties for non-compliance as specified in the bill

Industries Affected

Infrastructure Critical Infrastructure Transportation Technology Energy Public Safety Utilities

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Daniel Zolnikov	R	Sponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-03-28	(H) 3rd Reading Concurred	61	38	Passed
2025-03-27	(H) 2nd Reading Concurred	61	39	Passed
2025-03-21	(H) Business and Labor--Be Concurred In	20	0	Passed
2025-03-01	(S) 3rd Reading Passed	50	0	Passed
2025-02-28	(S) 2nd Reading Passed	50	0	Passed
2025-02-25	(S) Energy, Technology & Federal Relations--Do Pas	13	0	Passed

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