

SB00005 • Connecticut

An Act Concerning Online Safety.

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (May 14, 2026): Transmitted by Secretary of the State to Governor

Summary

This bill aims to enhance online safety through comprehensive AI regulations and workforce development initiatives, including safe harbor programs and teacher certification enhancements. The Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, and Commissioner of Consumer Protection are required to accept applications for safe harbor programs. Synthetic digital content must be detectable as such. The bill also modifies the Technology Talent and Innovation Fund Advisory Committee.

Business Impact

If you use AI in your business, you must comply with new safety requirements or face penalties once the law takes effect.

Key Provisions

- Establishes an Artificial Intelligence Policy Office overseen by an Artificial Intelligence Policy Director.
- Requires subscription-based AI providers to make consumer disclosures.
- Mandates that synthetic digital content be detectable as such.
- Prohibits certain uses of automated employment-related decision processes that constitute unlawful discriminatory practices.
- Creates an AI Academy and various workforce development programs.
- Requires the Department of Economic and Community Development to develop and implement a program to bolster artificial intelligence cooperation.
- Establishes an Artificial Intelligence Workforce Research Hub.
- Establishes a Connecticut Technology Advisory Board.

Industries Affected

Healthcare

Employment

Education

Finance

Technology

Consumer
Protection

Topics

AI in
Employment

AI in Insurance

AI
TransparencyAI in
Government

AI in Education

Frontier or
General-Purpose
AI

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
General Law Committee		Sponsor
Martin Looney	D	Sponsor
Robert Duff	D	Sponsor
Saud Anwar	D	Sponsor
Jorge Cabrera	D	Sponsor
Christine Cohen	D	Sponsor
Mae Flexer	D	Sponsor
Sujata Gadkar-Wilcox	D	Sponsor
Herron Gaston	D	Sponsor
Joan Hartley	D	Sponsor
Jan Hochadel	D	Sponsor
Paul Honig	D	Sponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-05-01	House Roll Call Vote 176 AS AMENDED	131	17	Passed
2026-04-21	Senate Roll Call Vote 128	32	4	Passed
2026-04-17	APP Vote Tally Sheet (Joint Favorable)	41	12	Passed
2026-04-10	JUD Vote Tally Sheet (Joint Favorable)	33	7	Passed
2026-03-16	GL Vote Tally Sheet (Joint Favorable Substitute)	21	0	Passed

Amendments

- Senate LCO Amendment #4063 (D) — 2026-04-13 (Not Adopted)
- Senate LCO Amendment #4261 (D) — 2026-04-20 (Not Adopted)
- Senate Schedule A LCO# 4418 (D) — 2026-04-21 (Not Adopted)

Related Bills

- SB00002 (CT)

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