

HB1958 • Arkansas

To Require Public Entities To Create A Policy Concerning The Authorized Use Of Artificial Intelligence.

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Effective: Apr 17, 2025 | Last Action (Apr 17, 2025): Notification that HB1958 is now Act 848

Summary

This bill requires public entities in Arkansas to develop a policy governing the authorized use of artificial intelligence.

Business Impact

If you operate a public entity in Arkansas, you must create an AI use policy by the effective date or face potential compliance issues.

Key Provisions

- Public entities must create a policy for the authorized use of AI.
- All public sector operations utilizing AI must comply with the established policy.

Compliance Checklist

- Develop an AI use policy | Who: Public entities in Arkansas | Penalty: Potential compliance issues

Industries Affected

Public Sector

Government

General

Government
Services

Technology

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Eaves		Primary
Bryant		Primary
B. Ballinger		Primary
Bentley		Cosponsor
Gazaway		Cosponsor
McGrew		Cosponsor
Womack		Cosponsor
Payton		Cosponsor
Crawford		Cosponsor
Lundstrum		Cosponsor
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Gonzales		Cosponsor

Amendments

- Senate Amendment S1 — 2025-04-08 (Not Adopted)

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