

SB 3261 • Illinois

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SAFETY

In Committee

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Effective: Jan 01, 2027 | Last Action (May 22, 2026): Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

Summary

IL SB 3261, the 'Artificial Intelligence Public Safety and Child Protection Transparency Act,' mandates AI model developers or chatbot providers to publish safety plans for specified models, with civil penalties for non-compliance and rulemaking authority granted to the Attorney General, effective January 1, 2027.

Business Impact

If you develop frontier AI models or provide chatbots in Illinois, you must publish a safety plan by January 1, 2027, or face civil penalties.

Key Provisions

- Frontier AI model developers or large chatbot providers must create and clearly and conspicuously publish a public safety and child protection plan on their website.
- The Attorney General will establish a reporting mechanism for safety incidents related to specified AI models or chatbots.
- Whistleblower protections are included for those reporting safety issues.
- Third-party audits of compliance are mandated for large frontier developers.
- Civil penalties will be imposed for non-compliance.
- Rulemaking authority is granted to the Attorney General.

Compliance Checklist

- Publish a public safety and child protection plan on your website | Who: Frontier AI model developers and large chatbot providers | Penalty: Civil penalties for non-compliance
- Establish a mechanism to report safety incidents | Who: Attorney General

Industries Affected

General

Topics

AI Transparency

Comprehensive AI

User-Facing AI

Frontier or
General-Purpose AI

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Related Bills

- SB3261 (IL)
- HB4705 (IL)

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