

AI PRODUCT LIABILITY ACT

In Committee

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (May 22, 2026): Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

Summary

The AI Product Liability Act establishes liability for developers and deployers of AI systems for defects and misuse, contingent on specific actions leading to harm.

Business Impact

If you deploy AI systems in Illinois, you must ensure compliance with product liability standards or face legal consequences.

Key Provisions

- Establishes liability for developers of AI systems for defective design and inadequate instructions.
- Deployers are liable if they make a 'material and substantial change' or 'intentionally misuse' the product contrary to the express warranty, and that misuse was the proximate cause of harm.
- Sets forth provisions regarding applicability and enforcement.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure AI systems meet product liability standards | Who: Developers and deployers of AI systems | Penalty: Potential legal liability for harm caused

Industries Affected

General

Topics

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Mary Edly-Allen		Primary

Related Bills

- SB3590 (IL)
- SB 3502 (IL)
- SB3502 (IL)

Official Source

<https://ilga.gov/Legislation/BillStatus?DocNum=3590&GAID;=18&DocTypeID;=SB&LegId;=166677&SessionID;=114>

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