

# SB 2195 • Rhode Island

## AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE COMPANION MODELS

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (May 22, 2026): 05/22/2026 Referred to House Innovation, Internet, & Technology

### Summary

SB 2195 mandates specific safety features for AI companions, addressing user harm expressions and notifying users of AI's lack of emotions.

### Business Impact

If you develop AI companions, you must include safety features and user notifications.

### Key Provisions

- Addressing suicidal ideation and potential harm expressed by users.
- Notification requirement that AI companions lack human emotions.

### Compliance Checklist

- Implement safety features addressing user harm. | Who: Developers of AI companion technology. | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance not specified.
- Notify users that AI companions do not have human emotions. | Who: Developers and operators of AI companion technology. | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance not specified.

### Industries Affected

Finance

Technology

### Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Urso		Primary
Gu		Primary
DiPalma		Primary
Paolino		Primary
Zurier		Primary
Murray		Primary
Appollonio		Primary

## Related Bills

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- HB 7350 (RI)
- S2195 (RI)
- H7350 (RI)

## Official Source

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