

# SB 1344 • Florida

## Companion Artificial Intelligence Chatbots

Enacted

Risk: High

Sector-Specific

Effective: Jul 01, 2025 | Last Action (Mar 13, 2026): Died in Commerce and Tourism

## Summary

FL SB 1344: Companion Artificial Intelligence Chatbots — Legislation focusing on user account creation and age verification for AI chatbot access.

## Business Impact

If you operate companion AI chatbots in Florida, you must implement user account creation and age verification processes or face penalties.

## Key Provisions

- Operators must require users to create an account to access companion AI chatbots.
- Operators must verify the age of users and take actions if a user is identified as a minor.
- Operators must protect the confidentiality of age verification information.
- Violations are classified as deceptive and unfair trade practices.

## Compliance Checklist

- Implement user account creation for chatbot access | Who: Operators of companion AI chatbots | Penalty: Deemed deceptive and unfair trade practices
- Establish age verification processes for users | Who: Operators of companion AI chatbots | Penalty: Deemed deceptive and unfair trade practices
- Ensure confidentiality of age verification information | Who: Operators of companion AI chatbots | Penalty: Deemed deceptive and unfair trade practices

## Industries Affected

Artificial Intelligence

AI Services

Technology

General

## Topics

Comprehensive AI

User-Facing AI

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Cruz		Primary
Wright		Primary
Benacquisto		Primary
Burgess		Primary
Harrell		Primary
Bradley		Primary
Education Pre-K -12		Primary
Calatayud		Primary
Burton		Primary
Fiscal Policy		Primary
Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice		Primary
Criminal Justice		Primary

## Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-04-29	Passage, Third Reading	114	0	Passed
2025-04-24	Third Reading	36	0	Passed
2025-04-17	Favorable with Committee Substitute	17	0	Passed
2025-04-10	Favorable with Committee Substitute	8	0	Passed
2025-03-25	Favorable with Committee Substitute	9	0	Passed

## Related Bills

- S1344 (FL)

## Official Source

<https://openstates.org/fl/bills/2026/SB1344/>

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