

H 4657 • South Carolina

Right to Compute Act

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Jan 13, 2026): Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

Summary

The Right to Compute Act proposes adding Chapter 35 to Title 1 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, focusing on AI-managed critical infrastructure.

Business Impact

If you manage AI-controlled infrastructure, prepare risk policies or face restrictions.

Key Provisions

- Proposes risk management policies for AI-controlled critical infrastructure.
- Aims to establish when private computational resources may be restricted, though specific criteria are not detailed in the available description.

Compliance Checklist

- Develop and implement risk management policies | Who: Entities managing AI-controlled critical infrastructure | Penalty: Regulatory consequences for non-compliance
- Assess conditions for restricting computational resources | Who: Entities managing AI-controlled critical infrastructure | Penalty: Regulatory consequences for non-compliance

Industries Affected

Artificial
Intelligence

General

Technology

Infrastructure

Critical
Infrastructure

Topics

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