

# SB942 • California

## California AI Transparency Act.

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Effective: Sep 19, 2024 | Last Action (Sep 19, 2024): Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 291, Statutes of 2024.

## Summary

The California AI Transparency Act mandates AI detection tools and content disclosures for certain AI systems, effective January 1, 2026.

## Business Impact

If you operate a GenAI system with over 1M users, provide AI tools and disclosures by 2026 or face \$5,000 fines.

## Key Provisions

- AI detection tool requirement (Section 22757.2)
- Manifest and latent disclosure requirements (Section 22757.3)
- License revocation for non-compliant third-party modifications (Section 22757.3(c))
- Civil penalties for violations (Section 22757.4)

## Compliance Checklist

- Implement transparency measures for AI systems. | Who: Businesses using AI in California. | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance.

## Industries Affected

Consumer Protection

Media

Technology

Consumer Services

## Topics

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Josh Becker	D	Sponsor

## Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2024-08-29	Unfinished Business SB942 Becker Concurrence	35	2	Passed
2024-08-28	SB 942 Becker Senate Third Reading By Kalra	73	0	Passed
2024-08-15	Do pass as amended	11	0	Passed
2024-07-02	Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Commi	9	1	Passed
2024-06-18	Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Commi	8	0	Passed
2024-05-21	Senate 3rd Reading SB942 Becker	32	1	Passed
2024-05-16	Do pass as amended	5	0	Passed
2024-05-06	Placed on suspense file	7	0	Passed

## Related Bills

- SB1000 (CA)
- AB853 (CA)

## Official Source

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