

SB295 • California

California Preventing Algorithmic Collusion Act of 2025.

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Effective: Jan 01, 2025 | Last Action (Sep 13, 2025): Reconsideration granted.

Summary

SB-295 aims to add Chapter 8 to the Business and Professions Code to address algorithmic collusion in California.

Business Impact

If you use algorithms in business, monitor this bill for potential new regulations.

Key Provisions

- Add Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 17370) to Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code.
- Propose regulation of algorithmic collusion by prohibiting anti-competitive algorithms.

Compliance Checklist

- Implement compliance measures for algorithms to prevent collusion | Who: Businesses using algorithms in pricing or market strategies | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance

Industries Affected

Insurance

Finance

Retail

General

Technology

E-commerce

Topics

Algorithmic Pricing

Bill Sponsors

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Dodd		Author
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Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-09-13	SB 295 Hurtado Senate Third Reading By Bauer-Kahan	13	24	Failed
2025-08-29	Do pass as amended.	10	4	Passed
2025-07-16	Do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on [Ap	9	4	Passed
2025-07-01	Do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on [Pr	9	3	Passed
2025-06-03	3rd Reading SB295 Hurtado et al.	29	10	Passed
2025-05-23	Do pass	5	1	Passed
2025-05-19	Placed on suspense file	5	0	Passed
2025-04-29	Do pass as amended, but first amend, and re-refer	11	2	Passed

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