

AB1018 • California

Automated decision systems.

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Sep 13, 2025): Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Wiener.

Summary

CA AB1018: Automated decision systems must comply with new regulations, including specific transparency and accountability measures, impact assessments, and documentation requirements.

Business Impact

If you operate automated decision systems in California, you must comply with Civil and Government Code amendments by January 1, 2025, or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Specific transparency and accountability measures, impact assessments, and documentation requirements.
- Amendments to the Civil Code and Government Code.
- Addition of Chapter 24.6 to Division 8 of the Business and Professions Code, impacting regulation of automated decision systems.

Compliance Checklist

- Conduct initial performance evaluation and impact assessment for covered ADS | Who: Developers | Penalty: Potential civil action by the Attorney General
- Provide disclosures to individuals affected by consequential decisions | Who: Deployers | Penalty: Potential civil action for non-compliance

Industries Affected

Technology

Employment

Healthcare

Housing

Legal

Finance

Government

Topics

Automated Decision-Making

Comprehensive AI

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Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-08-29	Do pass	5	2	Passed
2025-08-18	Placed on suspense file	7	0	Passed
2025-07-15	Do pass as amended, but first amend, and re-refer	11	2	Passed
2025-06-03	AB 1018 Bauer-Kahan Assembly Third Reading	50	16	Passed
2025-05-23	Do pass.	10	3	Passed
2025-04-29	Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Commi	8	3	Passed
2025-04-22	Do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on [Ju	9	3	Passed

Related Bills

- AB2930 (CA)
- AB331 (CA)

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