

SB818 • Maryland

Information Technology - Artificial Intelligence - Policies and Procedures (Artificial Intelligence Governance Act of 2024)

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Effective: Jul 01, 2024 | Last Action (May 09, 2024): Approved by the Governor - Chapter 496

Summary

The bill mandates state units to inventory and assess AI systems by specified deadlines and establishes governance policies for their use.

Business Impact

If you operate AI systems in Maryland state government, you must complete inventories and assessments by specified dates or face regulatory consequences.

Key Provisions

- State units must conduct inventories and assessments of AI systems by specified deadlines.
- The Department of Information Technology must adopt governance policies for AI systems.
- Certain information about AI systems may not be publicly disclosed under specific circumstances.

Compliance Checklist

- Conduct inventories and assessments of AI systems | Who: Each unit of State government | Penalty: Potential regulatory consequences for non-compliance
- Adopt governance policies for AI systems | Who: Department of Information Technology in consultation with a subcabinet | Penalty: Potential regulatory consequences for non-compliance

Industries Affected

Information Technology

Technology

Government

Topics

AI in Government

Comprehensive AI

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Katie Hester	D	Sponsor
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Michael Jackson	D	Sponsor
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Jim Rosapepe	D	Sponsor
William Smith	D	Sponsor
Jeff Waldstreicher	D	Sponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2024-04-05	Third Reading Passed	45	0	Passed
2024-04-04	Third Reading Passed	136	0	Passed
2024-03-15	Third Reading Passed	45	0	Passed

Amendments

- Favorable with Amendments 523823/1 Adopted — 2024-03-14 (Adopted)
- Favorable with Amendments 253228/1 Adopted — 2024-04-04 (Adopted)

Related Bills

- HB1271 (MD)

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