

SB818 • Maryland

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

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

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

Summary

Mandates AI system policies for Maryland state agencies with inventories and assessments by specified deadlines. Effective July 1, 2024, as Chapter 496.

Business Impact

If you develop AI for Maryland state use, comply with new policies by July 1, 2024, or face procurement restrictions.

Key Provisions

- State agencies must inventory AI systems by specified dates.
- Department of IT to develop AI policies with a subcabinet.
- Prohibits public disclosure of certain AI-related information under specific circumstances.
- Policies cover AI development, procurement, and use.
- Effective July 1, 2024, as Chapter 496.

Compliance Checklist

- Conduct inventory of AI systems | Who: State government units | Penalty: Potential procurement restrictions
- Develop AI policies and procedures | Who: Department of Information Technology

Industries Affected

Government

Information Technology

Topics

AI in Government

Comprehensive AI

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Katie Hester	D	Sponsor
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William Ferguson	D	Sponsor
Michael Jackson	D	Sponsor
Clarence Lam	D	Sponsor
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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