

SB939 • Pennsylvania

Establishing the Office of Transformation and Opportunity and the Artificial Intelligence, Data Center and Emerging Technology Regulatory Sandbox Program; and providing for powers and duties of office and for permits for high impact data centers that have their own power.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Feb 04, 2026): Amended in Senate Committee on Communications & Technology

Summary

SB939 establishes the Office of Transformation and Opportunity, creates a regulatory sandbox program, and sets permit criteria for data centers with their own power.

Business Impact

If you operate a high impact data center, you must obtain a permit if your center has its own power generation.

Key Provisions

- Establishes the Office of Transformation and Opportunity with powers and duties as outlined in the bill.
- Creates the Artificial Intelligence, Data Center and Emerging Technology Regulatory Sandbox Program.
- Requires permits for high impact data centers with their own power, based on criteria mentioned in the bill.

Industries Affected

Data Centers

Technology

Emerging Technologies

Artificial Intelligence

Topics

Comprehensive AI

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Blake		Cosponsor
Browne		Cosponsor
Killion		Cosponsor
Sabatina		Primary
Costa		Cosponsor
Mensch		Cosponsor
Rafferty		Cosponsor
Regan		Cosponsor
Tartaglione		Cosponsor
Vulakovich		Cosponsor
Yudichak		Cosponsor
Iovino		Primary

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-02-04	Committee vote (Communications & Technology): Adop	10	0	Passed

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