

S9051 • New York

Prohibits artificial intelligence companions from using features which are considered unsafe for minors

Unknown

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Effective: Jul 26, 2026 | Last Action (Jun 05, 2026): RETURNED TO SENATE

Summary

This bill prohibits AI chatbots from using features deemed unsafe for minors, though 'explicit content' is not specifically mentioned.

Business Impact

If you operate AI chatbots in New York, you must ensure they do not include unsafe features for minors or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits unsafe chatbot features for minors.
- Outlines criteria for 'unsafe features'.
- Includes definitions of key terms.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure chatbot does not include unsafe features for minors. | Who: Chatbot operators and developers. | Penalty: Up to \$25,000 per violation.
- Implement age verification methods for users. | Who: Chatbot operators. | Penalty: Enforcement actions by the attorney general.

Industries Affected

General

Topics

AI in Government

User-Facing AI

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Related Bills

- A 10379 (NY)
- S09051 (NY)
- A10379 (NY)

Official Source

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