

S 9408 • New York

Relates to a prohibition on chatbot toys

Introduced

Risk: High

Narrow/Targeted

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Summary

This bill prohibits the manufacture, exchange, distribution, and sale of chatbot toys in New York State.

Business Impact

If you manufacture or sell children's toys with AI companions in New York, you must cease operations immediately or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits the manufacture, exchange, distribution, and sale of chatbot toys.

Compliance Checklist

- Cease manufacture and sale of chatbot toys | Who: Manufacturers and retailers of children's toys | Penalty: \$15,000 per day for each violation

Industries Affected

Retail

General

Toy Manufacturing

Topics

User-Facing AI

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Andrew Gounardes		Primary

Related Bills

- A 11144 (NY)

Official Source

<https://legislation.nysenate.gov/api/3/bills/2025-2026/S9408?summary=&detail;=>

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