

HSB 611 • Iowa

A bill for an act establishing requirements and guidelines for chatbots, making appropriations, and providing civil penalties.(See HF 2507.)

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (Feb 16, 2026): Committee report approving bill, renumbered as HF 2507.

Summary

This bill mandates guidelines for chatbots, including disclosure requirements and penalties for harmful content.

Business Impact

If you develop or operate chatbots in Iowa, you must ensure compliance with disclosure requirements or face fines up to \$100,000 per violation.

Key Provisions

- Chatbots must disclose they are not human at the start of conversations.
- Chatbots cannot misrepresent themselves as licensed professionals.
- Designers must ensure chatbots do not promote harmful behaviors.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure chatbot discloses it is not human at the start and every 30 minutes. | Who: Developers and operators of chatbots. | Penalty: Up to \$100,000 per violation.
- Program chatbot to prevent misrepresentation as a licensed professional. | Who: Developers of chatbots. | Penalty: Up to \$100,000 per violation.

Industries Affected

Legal Services

Healthcare

General

Software
Development

Technology

Topics

User-Facing AI

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Health And Human Services		Sponsor

Related Bills

- SSB 3011 (IA)

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