

SSB 3011 • Iowa

A bill for an act establishing requirements and guidelines for chatbots, making appropriations, and providing civil penalties.(See SF 2417.)

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (Feb 18, 2026): Committee report approving bill, renumbered as SF 2417.

Summary

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

Business Impact

If you develop or deploy chatbots in Iowa, you must ensure compliance with disclosure and safety 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 prevent chatbots from promoting self-harm or violence.
- Penalties for violations will be confirmed with the full bill text.
- Enforcement authority will be confirmed with the full bill text.

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 avoid promoting harmful behaviors. | Who: Developers and operators of chatbots. | Penalty: Up to \$100,000 per violation.
- Prevent chatbot from claiming to provide professional services. | Who: Developers and operators of chatbots. | Penalty: Up to \$100,000 per violation.

Industries Affected

Technology

Software Development

Healthcare

General

Topics

AI Transparency

User-Facing AI

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Technology		Sponsor

Related Bills

- HSB 611 (IA)

Official Source

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba;=SSB3011>

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