

# SB 405 • Kansas

Making it unlawful for a person to knowingly train artificial intelligence to encourage or support suicide or the unlawful killing of another person, provide emotional support, develop emotional relationships, act as a healthcare professional, simulate humans or encourage isolation.

Dead/Failed

Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

Last Action (Apr 10, 2026): Died in Committee

## Summary

This bill makes it unlawful to knowingly train AI to support suicide, unlawful killing, provide emotional support, develop emotional relationships, simulate humans, or encourage isolation.

## Business Impact

If you develop AI systems in Kansas, you must ensure they do not promote harmful behaviors or face legal consequences.

## Key Provisions

- Prohibits knowingly training AI to encourage or support suicide.
- Prohibits knowingly training AI to support unlawful killing.
- Prohibits knowingly training AI to provide emotional support.
- Prohibits knowingly training AI to develop emotional relationships.
- Prohibits knowingly training AI to simulate humans.
- Prohibits knowingly training AI to encourage isolation.

## Compliance Checklist

- Ensure AI systems do not promote harmful behaviors. | Who: AI developers and organizations in Kansas. | Penalty: Potential legal action for non-compliance.

## Industries Affected

Healthcare

Law Enforcement

Technology

## Topics

AI Healthcare

Comprehensive AI

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Committee on Federal and State Affairs		Primary

## Related Bills

- SB405 (KS)

## Official Source

<https://openstates.org/ks/bills/2025-2026/SB405/>

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