

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.

Unknown

Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

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. The lack of definitions for key terms is an assumption based on the available description.

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

Artificial Intelligence

Technology Development

Topics

AI Healthcare

Comprehensive AI

Related Bills

- SB405 (KS)

Official Source

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

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