

# SB468 • California

## High-risk artificial intelligence systems: duty to protect personal information.

Enacted

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Effective: Jan 01, 2026 | Last Action (Feb 02, 2026): Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

## Summary

SB468 mandates that businesses deploying high-risk AI systems must protect personal information through a comprehensive security program.

## Business Impact

If you deploy high-risk AI systems in California, you must implement a comprehensive information security program by January 1, 2026, or face penalties.

## Key Provisions

- Covered deployers must maintain a comprehensive information security program.
- The program must include safeguards consistent with state and federal laws.
- Regular monitoring and employee training on data security are required.
- Violations constitute a deceptive trade act under the Unfair Competition Law.
- The California Privacy Protection Agency can adopt regulations to implement this bill.
- The bill aims to enhance consumer privacy rights related to AI.

## Compliance Checklist

- Develop and implement a comprehensive information security program | Who: Covered deployers of high-risk AI systems | Penalty: Civil penalties under the Unfair Competition Law
- Conduct regular risk assessments and employee training | Who: Covered deployers | Penalty: Civil penalties for non-compliance

## Industries Affected

## Topics

Automated Decision-Making

Comprehensive AI

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Josh Becker	D	Sponsor

## Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-05-05	Placed on suspense file	7	0	Passed
2025-04-22	Do pass, but first be re-referred to the Committee	11	0	Passed

## Official Source

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