

# SB1700 • Tennessee

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29; Title 37 and Title 47, relative to artificial intelligence.

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (May 22, 2026): Signed by Governor.

## Summary

The CHAT Act proposes amendments to Tennessee law regarding AI technologies, with specific provisions to be detailed upon review of the full bill text.

## Business Impact

If you develop or deploy AI technologies in Tennessee, you must comply with new regulations or face penalties.

## Key Provisions

- Pending bill text review to confirm regulations for the development and deployment of AI technologies.
- Requires bill text to confirm definitions of key terms related to AI and its applications.
- Needs bill text to verify any penalties for non-compliance with AI regulations.
- Requires bill text to confirm any transparency requirements in AI decision-making processes.

## Compliance Checklist

- Review and update AI systems for compliance with new regulations | Who: All businesses using AI in Tennessee | Penalty: Fines or legal repercussions for non-compliance
- Implement accountability measures for AI technologies | Who: Developers and deployers of AI systems | Penalty: Potential legal action or fines

## Industries Affected

Technology

Consumer Protection

Software Development

Artificial Intelligence

## Topics

Comprehensive AI

## Bill Sponsors

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## Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-04-21	FLOOR VOTE: REGULAR CALENDAR PASSAGE ON THIRD CONS	90	0	Passed
2026-04-14	FLOOR VOTE: as Amended Third Consideration	31	0	Passed
2026-04-01	SENATE FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE: Recommen	10	0	Passed
2026-03-10	SENATE COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE: Recommended f	7	0	Passed

## Amendments

- SA0654 — 2026-03-11 (Not Adopted)
- SA0965 — 2026-04-01 (Not Adopted)

## Related Bills

- HB1946 (TN)
- SB 1700 (TN)
- HB 1946 (TN)

## Official Source

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