

HB1642 • Virginia

Artificial intelligence-based tool; definition, use of tool.

Passed

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

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Summary

This bill prohibits using AI-based tool recommendations as the sole basis for decisions in criminal justice matters, including pre-trial detention and sentencing, and mandates human oversight.

Business Impact

If you use AI tools in criminal justice in Virginia, you must ensure decisions are not solely based on AI recommendations.

Key Provisions

- AI-based tool recommendations cannot be the sole basis for judicial decisions.
- Judicial officers must make final decisions regarding pre-trial and sentencing matters.
- The use of AI tools is subject to legal challenges or objections.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure AI recommendations are not the sole basis for decisions | Who: Judicial officers and legal personnel
- Implement procedures for handling challenges to AI tool use | Who: Criminal justice agencies

Industries Affected

Criminal Justice

Legal Services

Topics

Official Source

<https://legiscan.com/VA/bill/HB1642/2025>

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