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

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Effective: Apr 02, 2025 | Last Action (Apr 02, 2025): Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0637)

Summary

This bill mandates that AI-based recommendations cannot solely determine decisions in criminal justice, ensuring human involvement.

Business Impact

If you use AI tools in criminal justice decisions in Virginia, you must ensure human oversight or face legal challenges.

Key Provisions

- AI-based recommendations cannot be the sole basis for judicial decisions.
- All decisions must involve a human decision-maker.
- The use of AI tools is subject to legal challenges or objections.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure human oversight in all AI-related judicial decisions | Who: Judicial officers and decision-makers in the criminal justice system | Penalty: Legal challenges or objections to AI use

Industries Affected

Criminal Justice

Legal Services

Law Enforcement

Topics

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
C.E. Hayes	D	Sponsor
Nadarius Clark	D	Sponsor
Rae Cousins	D	Sponsor
Rozia Henson	D	Sponsor
Karen Keys-Gamarra	D	Sponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-04-02	House concurred in Governor's recommendation (96-Y	96	0	Passed
2025-04-02	Senate concurred in Governor's recommendation (40-	40	0	Passed
2025-02-18	Senate substitute agreed to by House (96-Y 1-N)	96	1	Passed
2025-02-17	Passed Senate with substitute (39-Y 0-N)	39	0	Passed
2025-02-14	Constitutional reading dispensed (on 2nd reading)	36	0	Passed
2025-02-12	Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (1	15	0	Passed
2025-01-23	Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N)	97	0	Passed
2025-01-17	Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (2	22	0	Passed

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