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High-risk artificial intelligence; development, deployment, and use by public bodies, report.

In Committee

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Effective: Jul 01, 2027 | Last Action (Feb 22, 2025): Failed to pass

Summary

The bill mandates requirements for high-risk AI systems used by public bodies and establishes a work group to assess local government compliance.

Business Impact

If you operate a public body in Virginia using high-risk AI, you must comply with new guidelines by July 1, 2027, or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- CIO to develop policies for high-risk AI systems used by public bodies.
- Work group to assess local government compliance with AI regulations.
- Provisions effective from July 1, 2027.
- Requirements to prevent algorithmic discrimination in AI systems.
- Compliance clause required in procurement contracts for high-risk AI.
- Ongoing assessments of high-risk AI systems mandated.

Compliance Checklist

- Develop and implement policies for high-risk AI systems | Who: Chief Information Officer of the Commonwealth | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance not specified
- Assess the impact of high-risk AI systems before implementation | Who: Public bodies deploying high-risk AI | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance not specified

Industries Affected

Technology

Public Sector

Government

Employment

Topics

AI in Government

Automated Decision-Making

Comprehensive AI

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Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-02-17	Constitutional reading dispensed (on 2nd reading)	39	0	Passed
2025-02-14	Reported from Finance and Appropriations (14-Y 0-N)	14	0	Passed
2025-02-12	Reported from General Laws and Technology with sub	15	0	Passed
2025-02-04	Read third time and passed House (51-Y 47-N)	51	47	Passed
2025-01-31	Reported from Appropriations (12-Y 10-N)	12	10	Passed
2025-01-27	Reported from Communications, Technology and Innov	12	10	Passed
2025-01-27	Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute	5	4	Passed

Related Bills

- SB1214 (VA)

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