

# HB2268 • Virginia

Emerging Technologies, Cybersecurity, and Data Privacy, Division of; established.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Feb 04, 2025): Left in Appropriations

## Summary

The bill establishes a Division of Emerging Technologies, Cybersecurity, and Data Privacy within the Department of Law to oversee related laws and report annually to JCOTS.

## Business Impact

If you use AI or handle data in Virginia, you must comply with new regulations and report findings by November 1 each year or face enforcement actions.

## Key Provisions

- Establishes a Division of Emerging Technologies, Cybersecurity, and Data Privacy within the Department of Law.
- Requires annual reporting to JCOTS on enforcement trends and compliance rates.
- Mandates collaboration with JCOTS for public hearings on the impact of emerging technologies.
- Calls for legislative recommendations to address gaps in existing laws.
- Focuses on oversight of AI, cybersecurity, and data privacy regulations.

## Compliance Checklist

- Submit annual report on enforcement and compliance | Who: Division of Emerging Technologies, Cybersecurity, and Data Privacy | Penalty: Potential enforcement actions for non-compliance
- Participate in public hearings for community input | Who: JCOTS and the Division | Penalty: Potential gaps in compliance monitoring

## Industries Affected

Employment

Technology

Consumer Protection

## Topics

Comprehensive AI

AI Privacy

## Bill Sponsors

| Name           | Party | Role    |
|----------------|-------|---------|
| Bonita Anthony | D     | Sponsor |

## Roll Call Votes

| Date       | Description  | Yea | Nay | Result |
|------------|--|-----|-----|--------|
| 2025-01-27 | Reported from Communications, Technology and Innov | 12  | 10  | Passed |
| 2025-01-27 | Subcommittee recommends reporting and referring to | 5   | 4   | Passed |

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