

HB2433 • Virginia

Law-enforcement agencies; use of certain technologies and interrogation practices.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Effective: Jan 01, 2029 | Last Action (Feb 05, 2025): Left in Public Safety

Summary

The bill establishes a framework for law enforcement's use of AI and interrogation practices, requiring training and policy adoption by 2026. It mandates ILAC accreditation for forensic labs.

Business Impact

If you operate a law enforcement agency in Virginia, you must adopt AI usage policies and complete officer training by July 1, 2026, or face compliance issues.

Key Provisions

- Establishes a framework for the use of generative AI and machine learning in law enforcement.
- Requires law enforcement agencies to adopt model policies by July 1, 2026.
- Mandates training for officers on AI and interrogation practices by January 1, 2029.
- Forensic laboratories must be accredited by a body that is a signatory to the ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement.
- Prohibits purchase of breath test devices, presumptive chemical tests, or presumptive mobile instruments without prior approval.
- Sets a delayed effective date of January 1, 2029, for certain provisions.

Compliance Checklist

- Adopt model policies for AI and interrogation practices | Who: All law enforcement agencies in Virginia | Penalty: Potential compliance issues
- Complete required training on AI and interrogation practices | Who: Law enforcement officers employed before July 1, 2025 | Penalty: Potential compliance issues
- Ensure forensic laboratories are accredited | Who: Local law enforcement agencies and campus police departments | Penalty: Cannot operate unaccredited laboratories

Industries Affected

Employment

Finance

Law Enforcement

Government

Topics

Comprehensive AI

AI in Law Enforcement

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Jackie Glass	D	Sponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-01-23	Subcommittee recommends striking from the docket (	6	0	Passed

Related Bills

- HB1261 (VA)
- HB1257 (VA)

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