

SB4D • Florida

Public Records/Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

Last Action (Apr 29, 2026): Died in Information Technology Budget & Policy Subcommittee

Summary

SB 4D exempts certain records from public disclosure related to investigations of certain companion chatbot violations and certain bot-related consumer protection violations by the Florida Department of Legal Affairs.

Business Impact

If you operate chatbots, ensure compliance with consumer protection laws to avoid confidential investigations.

Key Provisions

- Exemption from public records for investigations into certain companion chatbot violations.
- Exemption from public records for certain bot-related consumer protection violations.
- Confidentiality of certain information post-investigation.
- Provision for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure confidentiality of investigation-related information | Who: Businesses operating chatbots | Penalty: Potential legal issues for non-compliance

Industries Affected

Consumer Protection

Technology

Healthcare

Topics

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
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Official Source

<https://openstates.org/fl/bills/2026D/SB4D/>

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