

# SB 42 • Louisiana

Prohibits using artificial intelligence to create child sexual abuse materials. (8/1/26)

In Committee

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Effective: Aug 01, 2026 | Last Action (May 21, 2026): Senate conference committee members appointed: Edmonds, Cloud, and Hodges.

## Summary

SB 42 prohibits the use of artificial intelligence to create child sexual abuse materials in Louisiana, effective August 1, 2026. This analysis is preliminary and subject to change upon review of the full bill text.

## Business Impact

If you use AI in content creation, you must ensure compliance with this prohibition by 8/1/26 or face legal penalties.

## Key Provisions

- Prohibits the use of AI to create child sexual abuse materials.
- Effective date set for August 1, 2026.
- This analysis is preliminary and based on the official description and may not capture all aspects of the bill without the full text.
- The bill may contain additional provisions or exceptions, and definitions, potential penalties, or enforcement mechanisms should be reviewed once the full bill text is available.

## Compliance Checklist

- Ensure AI systems are not used to create prohibited content. | Who: All businesses using AI for content generation. | Penalty: Legal consequences for non-compliance.

## Industries Affected

General

## Topics

AI CSAM

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Rick Edmonds	R	Sponsor
Blake Miguez	R	Sponsor
Beryl Amedee	R	Sponsor
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Mike Bayham	R	Sponsor
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Emily Chenevert	R	Sponsor

## Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-05-18	Senate Vote on SB 42 AMENDMENT # 870 BY EDMONDS RE	36	0	Passed
2026-05-18	Senate Vote on SB 42 REJECT (#891)	36	0	Passed
2026-05-07	House Vote on SB 42 FINAL PASSAGE (#995)	96	0	Passed
2026-05-07	House Vote on SB 42 FINAL PASSAGE (#1029)	90	0	Passed
2026-03-23	Senate Vote on SB 42 FINAL PASSAGE (#86)	36	0	Passed

## Amendments

- Senate Floor Amendment #870 Edmonds Adopted — 0000-00-00 (Adopted)
- House Floor Amendment #5262 Amedee Adopted — 0000-00-00 (Adopted)

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