

SB51 • Illinois

AGE-APPROPRIATE DESIGN CODE

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Effective: Jul 01, 2026 | Last Action (Apr 11, 2025): Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

Summary

The Illinois Age-Appropriate Design Code Act mandates businesses to assess data protection for online services likely accessed by children by July 1, 2026, and biennially review assessments.

Business Impact

If you provide online services for children in Illinois, you must complete a data protection impact assessment by July 1, 2026, or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Businesses must complete a data protection impact assessment for online services accessed by children by July 1, 2026.
- Businesses are required to biennially review all data protection impact assessments.
- Businesses must provide a list of all completed data protection impact assessments to the Attorney General within 3 business days upon request.
- Businesses must make data protection impact assessments available to the Attorney General within 5 business days upon request.
- Businesses must estimate the age of child users or apply privacy protections to all consumers.
- The Act prohibits using children's personal information in a way that is materially detrimental to their health or well-being.
- Civil penalties for violations can reach \$7,500 per affected child for intentional breaches.
- The Children's Data Protection Working Group will recommend best practices for the Act's implementation.

Compliance Checklist

- Complete a data protection impact assessment for online services likely accessed by children. | Who: Businesses providing online services to children. | Penalty: Up to \$7,500 per affected child for intentional violations.
- Document risks and create a mitigation plan based on the assessment. | Who: Businesses providing online services to children. | Penalty: Injunction and civil penalties for non-compliance.

Industries Affected

Online Services Consumer Protection Children's Products Technology

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Susan Rezin	R	Sponsor
Mary Edly-Allen	D	Sponsor

Amendments

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- Senate Amendment 001 — 2025-03-13 (Not Adopted)
 - Senate Amendment 002 — 2025-03-19 (Not Adopted)

Related Bills

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- SB0050 (IL)
 - SB3334 (IL)
 - SB3241 (IL)
 - SB 3241 (IL)

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