

HB469 • Ohio

Declare A.I. systems nonsentient; prohibit legal personhood

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Oct 01, 2025): Referred to committee: Technology and Innovation

Summary

HB469 declares AI systems nonsentient and prohibits legal personhood. Analysis is based on the official description; full bill text is unavailable.

Business Impact

If you use AI systems, they cannot be granted legal personhood in Ohio.

Key Provisions

- Declares AI systems as nonsentient (sections 1357.01-1357.12).
- Prohibits AI systems from obtaining legal personhood (sections 1357.01-1357.12).
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Compliance Checklist

- Ensure AI systems are not treated as legal persons | Who: Developers and organizations using AI

Industries Affected

Artificial Intelligence

Technology

Legal

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
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Kirk Schuring		Primary
Thomas Patton		Primary
Marlene Anielski		Cosponsor
John Barnes		Cosponsor
Jonathan Dever		Cosponsor
Glenn Holmes		Cosponsor
Catherine Ingram	Democratic	Cosponsor
George Lang	Republican	Cosponsor
Michele Lepore-Hagan		Cosponsor
Adam Miller		Cosponsor
John Rogers	Democratic	Cosponsor
Tim Schaffer	Republican	Cosponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2024-12-04	Pass	66	20	Passed
2024-12-04	Reported - Substitute	10	1	Passed

Official Source

<https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/136/hb469>

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