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Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Effective: Jan 01, 2027 | Last Action (Jan 07, 2026): REFERRED TO INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY

Summary

NY S08331: Enacts the 'New York artificial intelligence transparency for journalism act', requiring developers to post detailed information on AI training data sources and criteria.

Business Impact

If you develop generative AI systems in New York, you must disclose source information by January 1, 2027, or face penalties up to \$10,000 per violation.

Key Provisions

- Developers must post specific information on their websites regarding the sources and types of AI training data, including video, audio, text, and data from covered publications.
- 'Covered publication' is not explicitly defined as journalistic content; the exact definition should be verified from the full bill text.
- Compliance requires transparency on developer websites, with enforcement allowing journalism providers to seek damages or injunctive relief through legal action for non-compliance.
- The bill specifies criteria for transparency, including the need to disclose the nature, origin, and extent of the data used.

Compliance Checklist

- Post required source information on your website | Who: Developers of generative AI systems | Penalty: Up to \$10,000 for each violation
- Disclose crawler information clearly accessible to website operators | Who: Developers deploying crawlers | Penalty: Potential statutory damages

Industries Affected

Technology Journalism Media Artificial Intelligence Media and Journalism

Topics

AI Transparency Comprehensive AI AI Liability

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Related Bills

- A08595 (NY)

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