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Session Year 2026

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Introducer(s):

General Law Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING ONLINE SAFETY.

Statement of Purpose: To (1) establish (A) various requirements concerning artificial intelligence, artificial intelligence systems, artificial intelligence technologies, artificial intelligence companions and automated employment-related decision processes, (B) an Artificial Intelligence Policy Office to be overseen by an Artificial Intelligence Policy Director, (C) an Artificial Intelligence Learning Laboratory Program, (D) a Connecticut AI Academy and require various state agencies to disseminate information concerning said academy, (E) an artificial intelligence working group, and (F) a Connecticut Technology Advisory Board; (2) require (A) subscription-based artificial intelligence providers to make consumer disclosures, (B) frontier developers to implement various internal processes concerning frontier models, (C) synthetic digital content to be detectable as synthetic digital content, (D) the Department of Economic and Community Development to develop and implement a program to bolster artificial intelligence cooperation, (E) the Labor Commissioner to establish an Artificial Intelligence Workforce Research Hub, (F) the Office of Workforce Strategy to develop, implement and promote programs to improve the skills of the state's workforce in relation to artificial intelligence and a plan to create technologist apprenticeships, (G) the Office of Health Strategy to create a program to use artificial intelligence systems to enhance health outcomes for state residents, and (H) the Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner and Commissioner of Consumer Protection to accept applications for safe harbor programs; (3) provide (A) that certain uses of an automated employment-related decision process constitute an unlawful discriminatory practice, (B) that no artificial intelligence technology shall be used to modify or impair a collective bargaining agreement or the role of a designated employee organization, (C) for the designation of artificial intelligence fellows, and (D) for the inclusion of instruction in topics such as the responsible use of emerging technologies in teacher certification preparation programs; and (4) modify

(A) the "computer science education and workforce development account", (B) the Technology Talent and Innovation Fund Advisory Committee, and (C) the economic development strategic plan.

Bill History:

02-04-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON General Law Committee
02-11-2026 VOTE TO DRAFT
02-25-2026 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE
02-26-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON General Law Committee
02-27-2026 PUBLIC HEARING 03/04
03-16-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE
03-17-2026 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
03-27-2026 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 04/01/26-5:00 PM
04-02-2026 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
04-02-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE
04-02-2026 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 224
04-02-2026 FILE NUMBER 338
04-08-2026 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee
04-10-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE
04-13-2026 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
04-13-2026 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
04-13-2026 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee
04-13-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE
04-15-2026 REFERRED BY SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee
04-15-2026 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL
04-17-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE
04-17-2026 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
04-17-2026 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
04-20-2026 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee
04-20-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE
04-21-2026 SENATE ADOPTED SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A:LCO-4418
04-21-2026 SENATE PASSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A
04-22-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE
04-22-2026 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 480
05-01-2026 HOUSE ADOPTED SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A
05-01-2026 HOUSE PASSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A
05-01-2026 IN CONCURRENCE
05-11-2026 PUBLIC ACT 26-15
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05-14-2026 TRANSMITTED BY SECRETARY OF THE STATE TO GOVERNOR
05-27-2026 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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