



State Artificial Intelligence Legislation

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Agenda



- 1. Overview of AI**
- 2. Legal and Legislative Considerations**
- 3. AI Legislation Introduced in 2025**
- 4. Trends in Enacted AI Legislation**
- 5. Resources**

Artificial Intelligence: Overview

- **Generative AI:** creates original content (text, photos, audio, videos, code), by learning from patterns in large amounts of data to simulate human brain decision-making
- **Natural Language Processing:** enables machines to understand, interpret and generate human language
- **Computer Vision:** teaches machines to interpret and understand visual information from images or videos
- **Machine Learning:** trains algorithms to improve performance on new tasks through data analysis
- **Agentic AI:** systems that complete multi-step tasks autonomously, using external tools to make decisions

Type of Artificial Intelligence

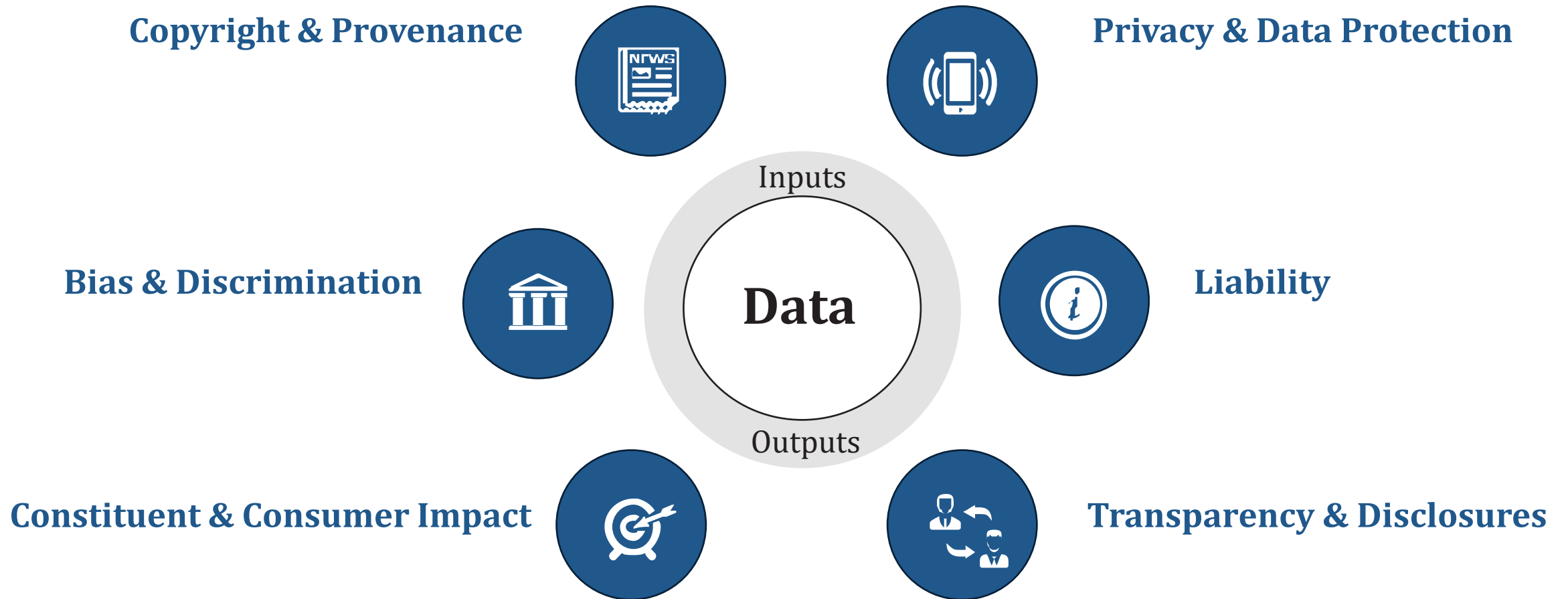
Narrow AI: system designed for specific tasks.

- Masters a single task after training on large amounts of data
- Cannot apply that knowledge in other contexts

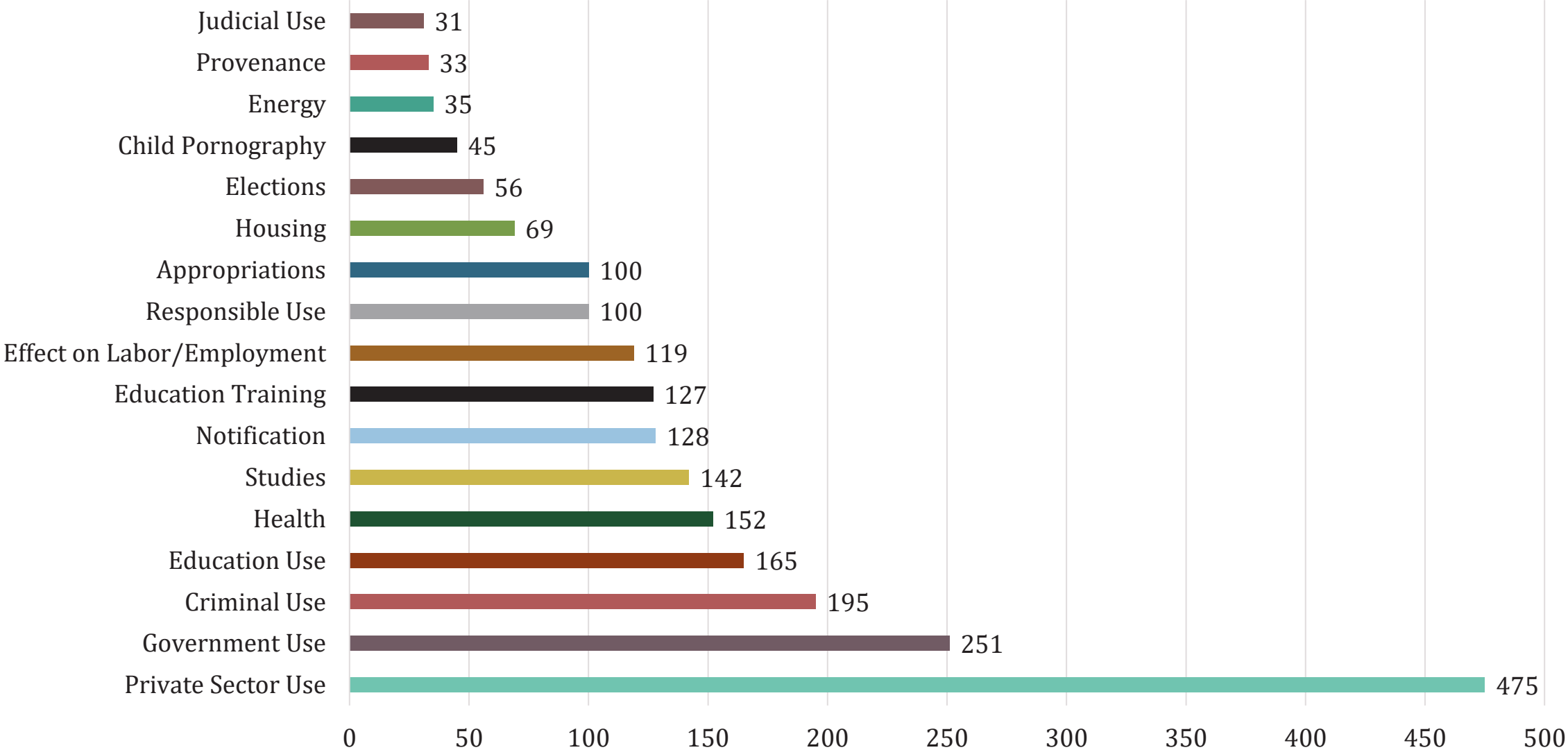
Artificial General Intelligence: theoretical system, does not exist today.

- Learns and applies knowledge across a range of tasks in different contexts
- Adapts in real time
- Performs any intellectual task that a human can

Legal and Legislative Considerations



Artificial Intelligence State Legislation: Introduced, 2025





Trends in Enacted AI Legislation

- Government Use
- Comprehensive Legislation
- Targeted Legislation



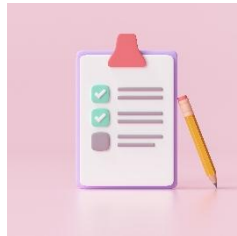
Assessing State Government Use of AI

STUDY



State legislatures, governors and state agencies have considered various means to study and drive the use of AI for improving and transforming government services and identifying its potential risks.

INVENTORIES



Over 10 states have instructed state agencies to inventory and describe AI applications within their operations and that impact the services they deliver.

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS



To address concerns about possible bias, discrimination and disparate impact, states have mandated that state agencies run impact assessments to ensure that the AI systems in use are ethical, trustworthy and beneficial.

Managing State Government Use of AI

OVERSIGHT



State legislatures also have established offices and other authorities to oversee AI implementation and make recommendations.

GUIDELINES



At least 30 states have issued guidance on state agency use through governor executive orders, agency collaboration, rulemaking and state legislation.

PROCUREMENT



State employees responsible for information technology and purchasing are incorporating considerations for AI within their current processes.

How are States Using AI?



Legislation

Ohio ([2021 HB 110](#)) – Medicaid
Florida ([2022 HB 5001](#)) – Health
Hawaii ([2023 SB 2284](#)) – Wildfire
Illinois ([2025 HB 3214](#)) – Roads



Executive Action

Arkansas – [AI Working Group](#)
California – [Proof of Concepts](#)
Pennsylvania – [Open AI Pilot](#)

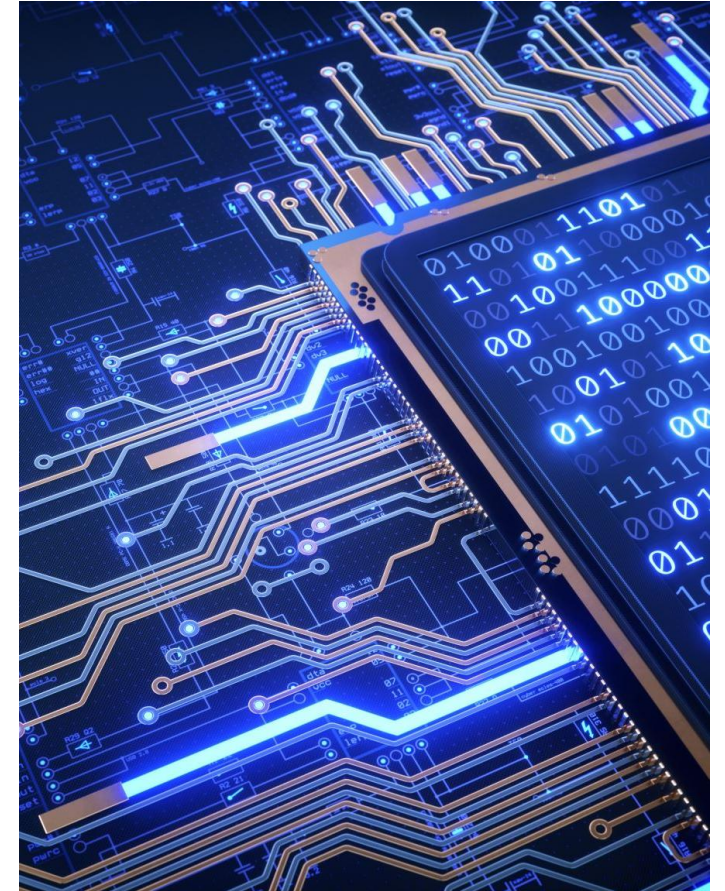


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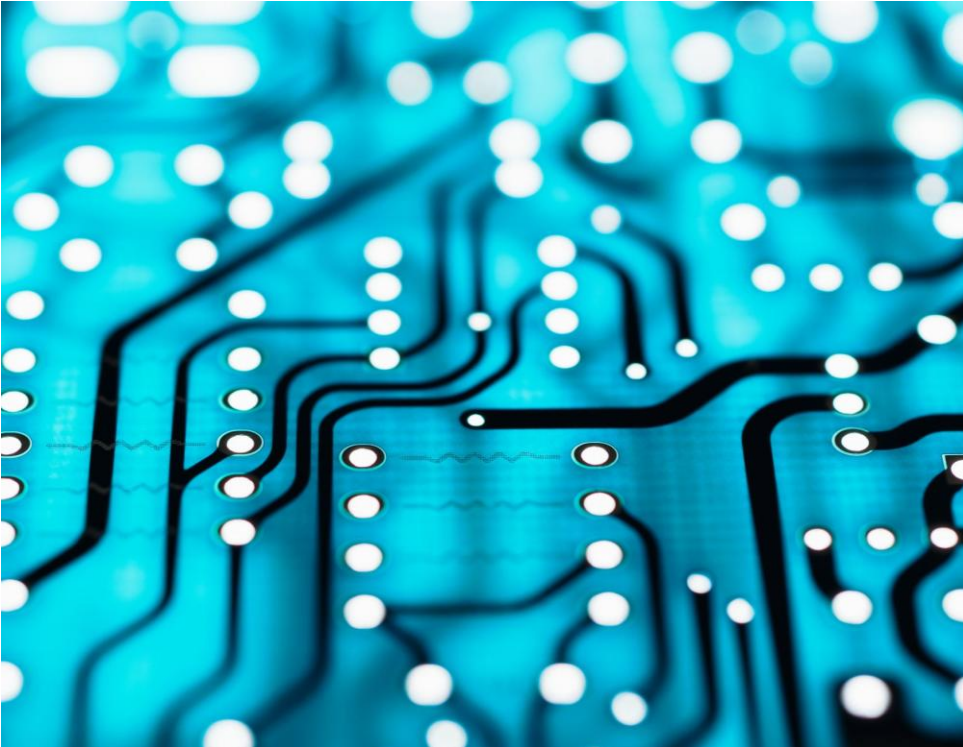
Vermont – Gen TAX
Oklahoma – Procurement
Georgia – Fair Housing Division
Ohio – RegExplorer

Comprehensive AI Legislation: 2024

- **Utah SB 149: establishes liability for use of AI that violates consumer protection laws if not properly disclosed**
 - Office of Artificial Intelligence Policy and a regulatory AI analysis program
 - Enables temporary mitigation of regulatory impacts during AI pilot testing
- **Colorado SB 205: applies to developers and deployers of general-purpose or high-risk AI systems**
 - Algorithmic discrimination
 - Data governance measures for training data sets
 - Risk management policy and program
 - Impact assessment
 - Disclosure



Comprehensive AI Legislation: 2025



- **Texas HB 149: requires disclosure of AI systems to consumers and prohibits certain uses of AI**
 - Private sector application
 - Government application
 - Training for state agencies and local governments
 - Regulatory sandbox
 - Advisory body for AI use in state government
- **California SB 53: requires large developers to implement and disclose an AI framework that meets specific requirements**
 - Requires state agency inventory of high-risk automated decision systems
 - Generative AI data provenance disclosure
 - Creates CalCompute
 - Whistleblower protections
 - Catastrophic risk assessments

Targeted AI Legislation: Synthetic Content and Deepfakes

Explicit Content

State laws focused on sexually explicit images

- 2024: 19 states
- 2025: 15 states
- Minors
- Create new crimes
- Amend child pornography laws
- Expand nonconsensual intimate image laws

Performance

State laws protecting performer name, image, likeness

- Use of likeness
- Digital replicas

New state laws, 2025

- Arkansas
- California
- Montana
- Washington

Elections

Amend campaign laws to guide the use of deepfakes in election and political messaging

- 2024: 12 states enacted laws
- 2025: 7 states enacted laws

Disclosure, time-bound, prohibit impersonation

AI Targeted Legislation: 2025



Chatbots

- California (2025 SB 243)
- Maine (2025 HB 1154)
- New York (2025 SB 3008)
- New Hampshire (2025 HB 143)
- Utah (2025 HB 452)



Innovation

- Regulatory sandbox
- New Mexico Technology Innovation Prize
- Rhode Island Life Science Hub
- Right to Compute

Health

2025: Over 10 states enacted laws

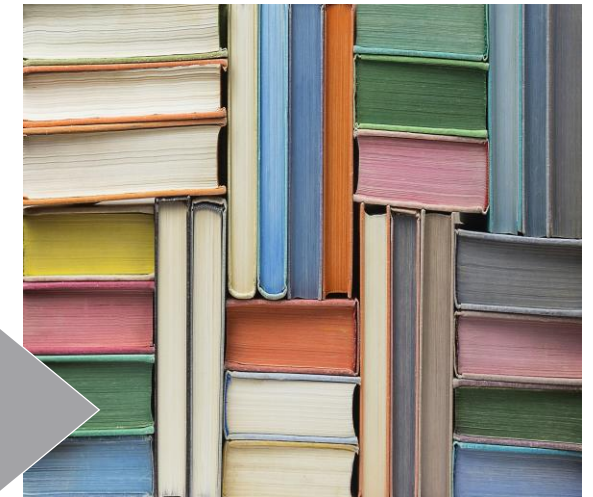
- Licensed medical professionals
- Medical settings use
- Preauthorization and medical claims



Education & Training

2025: Over 20 states enacted laws

- Education initiatives
- Workforce training
- Education use
- Workforce and workplace



RESOURCES



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[Artificial Intelligence Policy Toolkit](#)

- [AI Legislation Database](#)
- [Artificial Intelligence 2025 Legislation](#)
- [Artificial Intelligence 2024 Legislation](#)
- [Artificial Intelligence and Law Enforcement: The Federal and State Landscape](#)
- [Artificial Intelligence in Government: The Federal and State Landscape](#)
- [Artificial Intelligence in the Workplace: The Federal and State Legislative Landscape](#)
- [AI in Elections: A Look at the Federal and State Legislative Landscape](#)
- [Legislative Use of Artificial Intelligence 2024 Survey](#)
- [3 Trends Emerge as AI Legislation Gains Momentum](#)
- [Taking a Cue From DOGE, States Adopt Efficiency Initiatives](#)



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