

Colorado repeals its AI Act before it starts, replaces it with lighter ADMT law

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SB26-189

Automated Decision-Making Technology

Type Bill

Session 2026 Regular Session

Subjects

Labor & Employment Telecommunications & Information Technology

Concerning the use of automated decision-making technology in consequential decisions, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

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Bill Summary:

In 2024, the general assembly enacted Senate Bill 24-205, which created consumer protections in interactions with artificial intelligence systems. The act repeals and reenacts those provisions with new requirements regarding the use of automated decision-making technology in consequential decisions.

The act defines an 'automated decision-making technology' (ADMT) as a technology that processes personal data and uses computation to generate output, including predictions, recommendations, classifications, rankings, scores, or other information that is used to make, guide, or assist a decision, judgment, or determination concerning an individual. The act defines a 'consequential decision' as a decision that relates to an individual's access to, eligibility for, or compensation related to education, employment, housing, financial or lending services, insurance, health-care services, or essential government services and public benefits.

The act requires the developer of an ADMT (developer) that is used to materially influence a consequential decision (covered ADMT), starting January 1, 2027, to provide a deployer of a covered ADMT (deployer) with technical documentation describing the covered ADMT's intended uses, categories of training data, known limitations, and instructions for appropriate use and human review. Developers must notify deployers of material updates or modifications to the covered ADMT. Both developers and deployers are required to retain records necessary to demonstrate compliance with the act for at least 3 years.

The act establishes consumer notice requirements, mandating that deployers provide clear and conspicuous notice to consumers at the point of interaction with a covered ADMT. A deployer is required to provide a consumer with a plain language description of a covered ADMT's role within 30 days after the covered ADMT makes a consequential decision that results in an adverse outcome for the consumer. The attorney general must adopt rules to clarify these post-adverse outcome disclosure requirements by January 1, 2027.

Consumers have the right to request personal data and correction of factually incorrect personal data used by a covered ADMT. The act also grants consumers the right to request meaningful human review and reconsideration following a covered ADMT making a consequential decision resulting in an adverse outcome.

The attorney general is directed to enforce the act through the 'Colorado Consumer Protection Act', and a violation of the act is deemed a deceptive trade practice. Before initiating an action before January 1, 2030, the attorney general must provide the developer or deployer with a 60-day notice and opportunity to cure the alleged

violation, if a cure is deemed possible. The act does not create a new private right of action but establishes how fault is allocated between developers and deployers in civil actions alleging unlawful discrimination under existing law.

Specified entities are exempted from the requirements of the act to the extent the entities comply with other legal obligations.

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as enacted.)

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05/09/2026

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05/08/2026

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Activity

Vote

Documents

Refer Senate Bill 26-189 to the Committee of the Whole.

The motion passed on a vote of 10-1.

Vote summary

Hearing Summary

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Committee Report : PDF

05/08/2026 | House Judiciary (1)

Activity

Vote

Documents

Refer Senate Bill 26-189, as amended, to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion passed on a vote of 11-0.

Vote summary

Committee Report : PDF

05/06/2026 | Senate Appropriations (2)

Activity

Vote

Documents

Adopt amendment J.001

The motion passed without objection.

Vote summary

Refer Senate Bill 26-189, as amended, to the Committee of the Whole.

The motion passed on a vote of 7-0.

Vote summary

Hearing Summary

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Committee Report : PDF

05/05/2026 | Senate Business, Labor, & Technology (3)

Activity

Vote

Documents

Adopt amendment L.001

The motion passed without objection.

Vote summary

Adopt amendment L.002

The motion passed without objection.

Vote summary

Refer Senate Bill 26-189, as amended, to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion passed on a vote of 5-0.

Vote summary

Hearing Summary

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J.001

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L.002

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L.001

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Action

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Governor Signed

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Governor

Sent to the Governor

05/12/2026

House

Signed by the Speaker of the House

05/12/2026

Senate

Signed by the President of the Senate

05/12/2026

Senate

Senate Considered House Amendments - Result was to Concur - Repass

05/09/2026

House

House Third Reading Passed - No Amendments

05/08/2026

House

House Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments - Committee

05/08/2026

House

House Committee on Appropriations Refer Unamended to House Committee of the Whole

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House

House Committee on Judiciary Refer Amended to Appropriations

05/07/2026

House

Introduced In House - Assigned to Judiciary

05/07/2026

Senate

Senate Third Reading Passed - No Amendments

05/06/2026

Senate

Senate Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments - Committee, Floor

05/06/2026

Senate

Senate Committee on Appropriations Refer Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole

05/05/2026

Senate

Senate Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology Refer Amended to Appropriations

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