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**"AN ACT CONCERNING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) For the purposes of this  
4 section and sections 2 to 8, inclusive, of this act, unless the context  
5 otherwise requires:

6 (1) "Algorithmic discrimination" (A) means any condition in which  
7 the use of an artificial intelligence system materially increases the risk  
8 of any unlawful differential treatment or impact that disfavors any  
9 individual or group of individuals on the basis of their actual or  
10 perceived age, color, disability, ethnicity, genetic information, limited  
11 proficiency in the English language, national origin, race, religion,

12 reproductive health, sex, veteran status or other classification protected  
13 under the laws of this state or federal law, and (B) does not include (i)  
14 any offer, license or use of a high-risk artificial intelligence system by a  
15 developer or deployer for the sole purpose of (I) the developer's or  
16 deployer's self-testing to identify, mitigate or prevent discrimination or  
17 otherwise ensure compliance with state and federal law, or (II)  
18 expanding an applicant, customer or participant pool to increase  
19 diversity or redress historic discrimination, or (ii) any act or omission by  
20 or on behalf of a private club or other establishment not in fact open to  
21 the public, as set forth in Title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 USC  
22 2000a(e), as amended from time to time;

23 (2) "Artificial intelligence system" means any machine-based system  
24 that, for any explicit or implicit objective, infers from the inputs such  
25 system receives how to generate outputs, including, but not limited to,  
26 content, decisions, predictions or recommendations, that can influence  
27 physical or virtual environments;

28 (3) "Consequential decision" means any decision that has a material  
29 legal or similarly significant effect on the provision or denial to any  
30 consumer of, or the cost or terms of, (A) any criminal case assessment,  
31 any sentencing or plea agreement analysis or any pardon, parole,  
32 probation or release decision, (B) any education enrollment or  
33 opportunity, (C) any employment or employment opportunity, (D) any  
34 financial or lending service, (E) any essential government service, (F)  
35 any health care service, or (G) any housing, insurance or legal service;

36 (4) "Consumer" means any individual who is a resident of this state;

37 (5) "Deploy" means to use a high-risk artificial intelligence system;

38 (6) "Deployer" means any person doing business in this state that  
39 deploys a high-risk artificial intelligence system;

40 (7) "Developer" means any person doing business in this state that  
41 develops, or intentionally and substantially modifies, an artificial  
42 intelligence system, including, but not limited to, a general-purpose

43 artificial intelligence model or a high-risk artificial intelligence system;

44 (8) "General-purpose artificial intelligence model" (A) means any  
45 form of artificial intelligence system that (i) displays significant  
46 generality, (ii) is capable of competently performing a wide range of  
47 distinct tasks, and (iii) can be integrated into a variety of downstream  
48 applications or systems, and (B) does not include any artificial  
49 intelligence model that is used for development, prototyping and  
50 research activities before such artificial intelligence model is released on  
51 the market;

52 (9) "Health care service" has the same meaning as provided in 42 USC  
53 Section 234(d)(2);

54 (10) "High-risk artificial intelligence system" (A) means any artificial  
55 intelligence system that, when deployed, makes, or is a substantial  
56 factor in making, a consequential decision, and (B) does not include (i)  
57 any artificial intelligence system that is intended to (I) perform any  
58 narrow procedural task, or (II) detect any decision-making pattern, or  
59 any deviation from any preexisting decision-making pattern, unless  
60 such artificial intelligence system is intended to influence or replace any  
61 assessment previously completed by an individual without proper  
62 human review, or (ii) unless the technology, when deployed, makes, or  
63 is a substantial factor in making, a consequential decision, (I) any anti-  
64 fraud technology that does not make use of facial recognition  
65 technology, (II) any anti-malware, anti-virus, calculator, cybersecurity,  
66 database, data storage, firewall, Internet domain registration, Internet-  
67 web-site loading, networking, robocall-filtering, spam-filtering,  
68 spellchecking, spreadsheet, web-caching, web-hosting or similar  
69 technology, or (III) any technology that communicates in natural  
70 language for the purpose of providing users with information, making  
71 referrals or recommendations and answering questions, and is subject  
72 to an accepted use policy that prohibits generating content that is  
73 discriminatory or harmful;

74 (11) "Intentional and substantial modification" (A) means any

75 deliberate change made to (i) an artificial intelligence system that results  
76 in any new reasonably foreseeable risk of algorithmic discrimination, or  
77 (ii) a general-purpose artificial intelligence model that (I) affects  
78 compliance of the general-purpose artificial intelligence model, (II)  
79 materially changes the purpose of the general-purpose artificial  
80 intelligence model, or (III) results in any new reasonably foreseeable risk  
81 of algorithmic discrimination, and (B) does not include any change  
82 made to a high-risk artificial intelligence system, or the performance of  
83 a high-risk artificial intelligence system, if (i) the high-risk artificial  
84 intelligence system continues to learn after such high-risk artificial  
85 intelligence system is (I) offered, sold, leased, licensed, given or  
86 otherwise made available to a deployer, or (II) deployed, and (ii) such  
87 change (I) is made to such high-risk artificial intelligence system as a  
88 result of any learning described in subparagraph (B)(i) of this  
89 subdivision, (II) was predetermined by the deployer, or the third party  
90 contracted by the deployer, when such deployer or third party  
91 completed the initial impact assessment for such high-risk artificial  
92 intelligence system pursuant to subsection (c) of section 3 of this act, and  
93 (III) is included in the technical documentation for such high-risk  
94 artificial intelligence system;

95 (12) "Person" means any individual, association, corporation, limited  
96 liability company, partnership, trust or other legal entity;

97 (13) "Substantial factor" (A) means a factor that (i) assists in making a  
98 consequential decision, (ii) is capable of altering the outcome of a  
99 consequential decision, and (iii) is generated by an artificial intelligence  
100 system, and (B) includes, but is not limited to, any use of an artificial  
101 intelligence system to generate any content, decision, prediction or  
102 recommendation concerning a consumer that is used as a basis to make  
103 a consequential decision concerning the consumer; and

104 (14) "Synthetic digital content" means any digital content, including,  
105 but not limited to, any audio, image, text or video, that is produced or  
106 manipulated by an artificial intelligence system, including, but not  
107 limited to, a general-purpose artificial intelligence model.

108 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) Beginning on February 1, 2026,  
109 each developer of a high-risk artificial intelligence system shall use  
110 reasonable care to protect consumers from any known or reasonably  
111 foreseeable risks of algorithmic discrimination arising from the  
112 intended and contracted uses of such high-risk artificial intelligence  
113 system. In any enforcement action brought on or after said date by the  
114 Attorney General pursuant to section 7 of this act, there shall be a  
115 rebuttable presumption that a developer used reasonable care as  
116 required under this subsection if the developer complied with the  
117 provisions of this section.

118 (b) Beginning on February 1, 2026, and except as provided in  
119 subsection (e) of this section, the developer of a high-risk artificial  
120 intelligence system shall make available to each deployer, or other  
121 developer, of such high-risk artificial intelligence system:

122 (1) A general statement describing the intended uses of such high-  
123 risk artificial intelligence system;

124 (2) Documentation disclosing (A) high-level summaries of the type of  
125 data used to train such high-risk artificial intelligence system, (B) the  
126 known or reasonably foreseeable limitations of such high-risk artificial  
127 intelligence system, including, but not limited to, the known or  
128 reasonably foreseeable risks of algorithmic discrimination arising from  
129 the intended uses of such high-risk artificial intelligence system, (C) the  
130 purpose of such high-risk artificial intelligence system, and (D) the  
131 intended benefits and uses of such high-risk artificial intelligence  
132 system;

133 (3) Documentation describing (A) how such high-risk artificial  
134 intelligence system was evaluated for performance before such high-  
135 risk artificial intelligence system was offered, sold, leased, licensed,  
136 given or otherwise made available to a deployer, (B) the data  
137 governance measures used to cover the training datasets and the  
138 measures used to examine (i) the suitability of data sources, and (ii)  
139 possible biases and appropriate mitigation, (C) the intended outputs of

140 such high-risk artificial intelligence system, (D) the measures the  
141 developer has taken to mitigate any known or reasonably foreseeable  
142 risks of algorithmic discrimination that may arise from deployment of  
143 such high-risk artificial intelligence system, and (E) how such high-risk  
144 artificial intelligence system should be used or monitored by an  
145 individual when such high-risk artificial intelligence system is used to  
146 make, or as a substantial factor in making, a consequential decision; and

147 (4) Documentation that is reasonably necessary to assist a deployer to  
148 (A) understand the outputs of such high-risk artificial intelligence  
149 system, and (B) monitor the performance of such high-risk artificial  
150 intelligence system for any risk of algorithmic discrimination.

151 (c) (1) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, any  
152 developer that, on or after February 1, 2026, offers, sells, leases, licenses,  
153 gives or otherwise makes available to a deployer a high-risk artificial  
154 intelligence system shall provide to the deployer, to the extent feasible,  
155 the documentation and information necessary for the deployer, or a  
156 third party contracted by the deployer, to complete an impact  
157 assessment pursuant to subsection (c) of section 3 of this act. The  
158 developer shall provide such documentation and information to the  
159 deployer through artifacts such as model cards, dataset cards or other  
160 impact assessments, and such documentation and information shall  
161 enable the deployer, or a third party contracted by the deployer, to  
162 complete an impact assessment pursuant to subsection (c) of section 3  
163 of this act.

164 (2) A developer that also serves a deployer for any high-risk artificial  
165 intelligence system shall not be required to generate the documentation  
166 required by this section unless such high-risk artificial intelligence  
167 system is provided to an unaffiliated entity acting as a deployer.

168 (d) (1) Beginning on February 1, 2026, each developer shall make  
169 available, in a manner that is clear and readily available for public  
170 inspection on such developer's Internet web site or in a public use case  
171 inventory, a statement summarizing:

172 (A) The types of high-risk artificial intelligence systems that such  
173 developer (i) has developed or intentionally and substantially modified,  
174 and (ii) currently makes available to deployers; and

175 (B) How such developer manages known or reasonably foreseeable  
176 risks of algorithmic discrimination arising from development or  
177 intentional and substantial modification of the types of high-risk  
178 artificial intelligence systems described in subparagraph (A) of this  
179 subdivision.

180 (2) Each developer shall update the statement described in  
181 subdivision (1) of this subsection (A) as necessary to ensure that such  
182 statement remains accurate, and (B) not later than ninety days after the  
183 developer intentionally and substantially modifies any high-risk  
184 artificial intelligence system described in subparagraph (A) of  
185 subdivision (1) of this subsection.

186 (e) Nothing in subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of this section shall be  
187 construed to require a developer to disclose any trade secret, as defined  
188 in section 35-51 of the general statutes, or other confidential or  
189 proprietary information.

190 (f) Beginning on February 1, 2026, the Attorney General may require,  
191 including, but not limited to, by way of a written demand made by the  
192 Attorney General, that a developer disclose to the Attorney General, in  
193 a form and manner prescribed by the Attorney General, any statement  
194 or documentation described in subsection (b) of this section if such  
195 statement or documentation is relevant to an investigation conducted  
196 by the Attorney General. The Attorney General may evaluate such  
197 statement or documentation to ensure compliance with the provisions  
198 of this section. To the extent any such statement or documentation  
199 includes any proprietary information or any trade secret that is exempt  
200 from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in  
201 section 1-200 of the general statutes, such statement or documentation  
202 shall be exempt from disclosure under said act. In making any  
203 disclosure pursuant to this subsection, a developer may designate any

204 such statement or documentation as including any such proprietary  
205 information or trade secret. To the extent any information contained in  
206 any such statement or documentation includes any information subject  
207 to the attorney-client privilege or work product protection, such  
208 disclosure shall not constitute a waiver of such privilege or protection.

209       Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) Beginning on February 1, 2026,  
210 each deployer of a high-risk artificial intelligence system shall use  
211 reasonable care to protect consumers from any known or reasonably  
212 foreseeable risks of algorithmic discrimination. In any enforcement  
213 action brought on or after said date by the Attorney General pursuant  
214 to section 7 of this act, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that a  
215 deployer of a high-risk artificial intelligence system used reasonable  
216 care as required under this subsection if the deployer complied with the  
217 provisions of this section.

218       (b) (1) Beginning on February 1, 2026, and except as provided in  
219 subsection (g) of this section, each deployer of a high-risk artificial  
220 intelligence system shall implement and maintain a risk management  
221 policy and program to govern such deployer's deployment of a high-  
222 risk artificial intelligence system. The risk management policy and  
223 program shall specify and incorporate the principles, processes and  
224 personnel that the deployer shall use to identify, document and mitigate  
225 any known or reasonably foreseeable risks of algorithmic  
226 discrimination, and the risk management program shall be an iterative  
227 process that is planned, implemented and regularly and systematically  
228 reviewed and updated over the lifecycle of the high-risk artificial  
229 intelligence system. Each risk management policy and program  
230 implemented and maintained pursuant to this subsection shall be  
231 reasonable, considering:

232       (A) The guidance and standards set forth in the latest version of the  
233 "Artificial Intelligence Risk Management Framework" published by the  
234 National Institute of Standards and Technology, ISO/IEC 42001, or  
235 another nationally or internationally recognized risk management  
236 framework for artificial intelligence systems;



237 (B) The size and complexity of the deployer;

238 (C) The nature and scope of the high-risk artificial intelligence  
239 systems deployed by the deployer, including, but not limited to, the  
240 intended uses of such high-risk artificial intelligence systems; and

241 (D) The sensitivity and volume of data processed in connection with  
242 the high-risk artificial intelligence systems deployed by the deployer.

243 (2) A risk management policy and program implemented and  
244 maintained pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection may cover  
245 multiple high-risk artificial intelligence systems deployed by the  
246 deployer.

247 (c) (1) Except as provided in subdivisions (3) and (4) of this subsection  
248 and subsection (g) of this section:

249 (A) A deployer that deploys a high-risk artificial intelligence system  
250 on or after February 1, 2026, or a third party contracted by the deployer,  
251 shall complete an impact assessment for the high-risk artificial  
252 intelligence system; and

253 (B) (i) Not later than February 1, 2026, and at least annually thereafter,  
254 a deployer, or a third party contracted by the deployer, shall complete  
255 an impact assessment for a deployed high-risk artificial intelligence  
256 system; and

257 (ii) Beginning on February 1, 2026, a deployer, or a third party  
258 contracted by the deployer, shall complete an impact assessment for a  
259 deployed high-risk artificial intelligence system not later than ninety  
260 days after any intentional and substantial modification to such high-risk  
261 artificial intelligence system is made available.

262 (2) (A) Each impact assessment completed pursuant to this subsection  
263 shall include, at a minimum and to the extent reasonably known by, or  
264 available to, the deployer:

265 (i) A statement by the deployer disclosing the purpose, intended use

266 cases and deployment context of, and benefits afforded by, the high-risk  
267 artificial intelligence system;

268 (ii) An analysis of whether the deployment of the high-risk artificial  
269 intelligence system poses any known or reasonably foreseeable risks of  
270 algorithmic discrimination and, if so, the nature of such algorithmic  
271 discrimination and the steps that have been taken to mitigate such risks;

272 (iii) A description of (I) the categories of data the high-risk artificial  
273 intelligence system processes as inputs, and (II) the outputs such high-  
274 risk artificial intelligence system produces;

275 (iv) If the deployer used data to customize the high-risk artificial  
276 intelligence system, an overview of the categories of data the deployer  
277 used to customize such high-risk artificial intelligence system;

278 (v) Any metrics used to evaluate the performance and known  
279 limitations of the high-risk artificial intelligence system;

280 (vi) A description of any transparency measures taken concerning the  
281 high-risk artificial intelligence system, including, but not limited to, any  
282 measures taken to disclose to a consumer that such high-risk artificial  
283 intelligence system is in use when such high-risk artificial intelligence  
284 system is in use; and

285 (vii) A description of the post-deployment monitoring and user  
286 safeguards provided concerning such high-risk artificial intelligence  
287 system, including, but not limited to, the oversight process established  
288 by the deployer to address issues arising from deployment of such high-  
289 risk artificial intelligence system.

290 (B) In addition to the statement, analysis, descriptions, overview and  
291 metrics required under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, each  
292 impact assessment completed pursuant to this subsection following an  
293 intentional and substantial modification made to a high-risk artificial  
294 intelligence system on or after February 1, 2026, shall include a  
295 statement disclosing the extent to which the high-risk artificial

296 intelligence system was used in a manner that was consistent with, or  
297 varied from, the developer's intended uses of such high-risk artificial  
298 intelligence system.

299 (3) A single impact assessment may address a comparable set of high-  
300 risk artificial intelligence systems deployed by a deployer.

301 (4) If a deployer, or a third party contracted by the deployer,  
302 completes an impact assessment for the purpose of complying with  
303 another applicable law or regulation, such impact assessment shall be  
304 deemed to satisfy the requirements established in this subsection if such  
305 impact assessment is reasonably similar in scope and effect to the impact  
306 assessment that would otherwise be completed pursuant to this  
307 subsection.

308 (5) A deployer shall maintain the most recently completed impact  
309 assessment for a high-risk artificial intelligence system as required  
310 under this subsection, all records concerning each such impact  
311 assessment and all prior impact assessments, if any, for a period of at  
312 least three years following the final deployment of the high-risk artificial  
313 intelligence system.

314 (d) Beginning on February 1, 2026, and except as provided in  
315 subsection (g) of this section, a deployer, or a third party contracted by  
316 the deployer, shall review, at least annually, the deployment of each  
317 high-risk artificial intelligence system deployed by the deployer to  
318 ensure that such high-risk artificial intelligence system is not causing  
319 algorithmic discrimination.

320 (e) (1) Beginning on February 1, 2026, and not later than the time that  
321 a deployer deploys a high-risk artificial intelligence system to make, or  
322 be a substantial factor in making, a consequential decision concerning a  
323 consumer, the deployer shall:

324 (A) Notify the consumer that the deployer has deployed a high-risk  
325 artificial intelligence system to make, or be a substantial factor in  
326 making, such consequential decision;

327 (B) If such deployer is a controller, as defined in section 42-515 of the  
328 general statutes, provide to the consumer an opportunity to submit to  
329 such deployer a notice indicating that the consumer is exercising such  
330 consumer's right, under subparagraph (C) of subdivision (5) of  
331 subsection (a) of section 42-518 of the general statutes, to opt-out of the  
332 processing of such consumer's personal data for purposes of profiling in  
333 furtherance of solely automated decisions that produce legal or  
334 similarly significant effects concerning such consumer, and, if such  
335 request is verifiable, such deployer shall respond to such request  
336 without imposing any cost on such consumer, without undue delay and  
337 in no event later than forty-five days after such deployer receives such  
338 request and, if such deployer cannot feasibly comply with such request  
339 due to any technical limitation, such deployer shall notify such  
340 consumer that such deployer cannot feasibly comply with such request  
341 and disclose such technical limitation to such consumer; and

342 (C) Provide to the consumer (i) a statement disclosing (I) the purpose  
343 of such high-risk artificial intelligence system, (II) the nature of such  
344 consequential decision, and (III) if such deployer is a controller, as  
345 defined in section 42-515 of the general statutes, the consumer's right,  
346 under subparagraph (C) of subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of section  
347 42-518 of the general statutes, to opt-out of the processing of the  
348 consumer's personal data for purposes of profiling in furtherance of  
349 solely automated decisions that produce legal or similarly significant  
350 effects concerning the consumer, (ii) contact information for such  
351 deployer, (iii) a description, in plain language, of such high-risk artificial  
352 intelligence system, and (iv) instructions on how to access the  
353 information set forth in subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of this section.

354 (2) Beginning on February 1, 2026, a deployer that has deployed a  
355 high-risk artificial intelligence system to make, or as a substantial factor  
356 in making, a consequential decision concerning a consumer shall:

357 (A) If such consequential decision is adverse to the consumer,  
358 provide to such consumer (i) a statement disclosing the principal reason  
359 or reasons for such consequential decision, including, but not limited to,

360 (I) the degree to which, and manner in which, the high-risk artificial  
361 intelligence system contributed to such consequential decision, (II) the  
362 data that was processed by such high-risk artificial intelligence system  
363 in making such consequential decision, and (III) the source or sources of  
364 the data described in subparagraph (A)(i)(II) of this subdivision, and (ii)  
365 an opportunity to correct any incorrect personal data that the high-risk  
366 artificial intelligence system processed in making, or as a substantial  
367 factor in making, such consequential decision; and

368 (B) Provide to such consumer an opportunity to appeal any adverse  
369 consequential decision arising from such deployment, which appeal  
370 shall, if technically feasible, allow for human review unless providing  
371 such opportunity is not in the best interest of such consumer, including,  
372 but not limited to, in instances in which any delay might pose a risk to  
373 the life or safety of such consumer.

374 (3) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision,  
375 the deployer shall provide the notice, statements, contact information  
376 and description required under subdivisions (1) and (2) of this  
377 subsection:

378 (i) Directly to the consumer;

379 (ii) In plain language;

380 (iii) In all languages in which such deployer, in the ordinary course  
381 of such deployer's business, provides contracts, disclaimers, sale  
382 announcements and other information to consumers; and

383 (iv) In a format that is accessible to consumers with disabilities.

384 (B) If the deployer is unable to provide the notice, statements, contact  
385 information and description required under subdivisions (1) and (2) of  
386 this subsection directly to the consumer, such deployer shall make such  
387 notice, statements, contact information and description available in a  
388 manner that is reasonably calculated to ensure that such consumer  
389 receives such notice, statements, contact information and description.

390 (f) (1) Beginning on February 1, 2026, and except as provided in  
391 subsection (g) of this section, each deployer shall make available, in a  
392 manner that is clear and readily available for public inspection, a  
393 statement summarizing:

394 (A) The types of high-risk artificial intelligence systems that are  
395 currently deployed by such deployer;

396 (B) How such deployer manages any known or reasonably  
397 foreseeable risks of algorithmic discrimination that may arise from  
398 deployment of each high-risk artificial intelligence system described in  
399 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; and

400 (C) In detail, the nature, source and extent of information collected  
401 and used by such deployer.

402 (2) Each deployer shall periodically update the statement described  
403 in subdivision (1) of this subsection.

404 (g) The provisions of subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of this section  
405 and subsection (f) of this section shall not apply to a deployer if, at the  
406 time the deployer deploys a high-risk artificial intelligence system and  
407 at all times while the high-risk artificial intelligence system is deployed:

408 (1) The deployer (A) employs fewer than fifty full-time equivalent  
409 employees, and (B) does not use such deployer's own data to train such  
410 high-risk artificial intelligence system;

411 (2) Such high-risk artificial intelligence system (A) is used for the  
412 intended uses that are disclosed to such deployer as set forth in  
413 subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 2 of this act, and (B) if such  
414 high-risk artificial intelligence system continues learning, based on data  
415 derived from sources other than such deployer's own data; and

416 (3) Such deployer makes available to consumers any impact  
417 assessment that (A) the developer of such high-risk artificial intelligence  
418 system has completed and provided to such deployer, and (B) includes  
419 a statement, analysis, descriptions, overview and metrics that are

420 substantially similar to the statement, analysis, descriptions, overview  
421 and metrics required under subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of  
422 subsection (c) of this section.

423 (h) Nothing in subsections (b) to (g), inclusive, of this section shall be  
424 construed to require a deployer to disclose any trade secret, as defined  
425 in section 35-51 of the general statutes, or other confidential or  
426 proprietary information.

427 (i) Beginning on February 1, 2026, the Attorney General may require,  
428 including, but not limited to, by way of a written demand made by the  
429 Attorney General, that a deployer, or the third party contracted by the  
430 deployer as set forth in subsection (c) of this section, as applicable,  
431 disclose to the Attorney General, in a form and manner prescribed by  
432 the Attorney General, any risk management policy implemented  
433 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, impact assessment completed  
434 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section or record maintained pursuant  
435 to subdivision (5) of subsection (c) of this section if such risk  
436 management policy, impact assessment or record is relevant to an  
437 investigation conducted by the Attorney General. The Attorney General  
438 may evaluate such risk management policy, impact assessment or  
439 record to ensure compliance with the provisions of this section. To the  
440 extent any such risk management policy, impact assessment or record  
441 includes any proprietary information or any trade secret that is exempt  
442 from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in  
443 section 1-200 of the general statutes, such risk management policy,  
444 impact assessment or record shall be exempt from disclosure under said  
445 act. In making any disclosure pursuant to this subsection, a deployer, or  
446 the third party contracted by the deployer as set forth in subsection (c)  
447 of this section, as applicable, may designate any such risk management  
448 policy, impact assessment or record as including any such proprietary  
449 information or trade secret. To the extent any information contained in  
450 any such risk management policy, impact assessment or record includes  
451 any information subject to the attorney-client privilege or work product  
452 protection, such disclosure shall not constitute a waiver of such  
453 privilege or protection.

454 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) Beginning on February 1, 2026,  
455 and except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, each person  
456 doing business in this state, including, but not limited to, each deployer  
457 that deploys, offers, sells, leases, licenses, gives or otherwise makes  
458 available, as applicable, any artificial intelligence system that is  
459 intended to interact with consumers shall ensure that it is disclosed to  
460 each consumer who interacts with such artificial intelligence system that  
461 such consumer is interacting with an artificial intelligence system.

462 (b) No disclosure shall be required under subsection (a) of this section  
463 under circumstances in which a reasonable person would deem it  
464 obvious that such person is interacting with an artificial intelligence  
465 system.

466 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) Beginning on February 1, 2026,  
467 and except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the  
468 developer of an artificial intelligence system, including, but not limited  
469 to, a general-purpose artificial intelligence model, that generates or  
470 manipulates synthetic digital content shall:

471 (1) Ensure that the outputs of such artificial intelligence system are  
472 marked and detectable as synthetic digital content, and that such  
473 outputs are so marked and detectable (A) not later than the time that  
474 consumers who did not create such outputs first interact with, or are  
475 exposed to, such outputs, and (B) in a manner that (i) is detectable by  
476 consumers, and (ii) complies with any applicable accessibility  
477 requirements; and

478 (2) As far as technically feasible and in a manner that is consistent  
479 with any nationally or internationally recognized technical standards,  
480 ensure that such developer's technical solutions are effective,  
481 interoperable, robust and reliable, considering (A) the specificities and  
482 limitations of different types of synthetic digital content, (B) the  
483 implementation costs, and (C) the generally acknowledged state of the  
484 art.

485 (b) If the synthetic digital content described in subsection (a) of this



486 section is in an audio, image or video format, and such synthetic digital  
487 content forms part of an evidently artistic, creative, satirical, fictional  
488 analogous work or program, the disclosure required under said  
489 subsection shall be limited to a disclosure that does not hinder the  
490 display or enjoyment of such work or program.

491 (c) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to:

492 (1) Any synthetic digital content that (A) consists exclusively of text,  
493 (B) is published to inform the public on any matter of public interest, (C)  
494 has undergone a process of human review or editorial control, (D) is  
495 unlikely to mislead a reasonable person consuming such synthetic  
496 digital content, or (E) is subject to control by a person who holds  
497 editorial responsibility for the publication of such synthetic digital  
498 content; or

499 (2) To the extent that any artificial intelligence system described in  
500 subsection (a) of this section (A) performs an assistive function for  
501 standard editing, (B) does not substantially alter the input data provided  
502 by the developer or the semantics thereof, or (C) is used to detect,  
503 prevent, investigate or prosecute any crime where authorized by law.

504 Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) Nothing in sections 1 to 7,  
505 inclusive, of this act shall be construed to restrict a developer's,  
506 deployer's or other person's ability to: (1) Comply with federal, state or  
507 municipal law; (2) comply with a civil, criminal or regulatory inquiry,  
508 investigation, subpoena or summons by federal, state, municipal or  
509 other governmental authorities; (3) cooperate with law enforcement  
510 agencies concerning conduct or activity that the developer, deployer or  
511 other person reasonably and in good faith believes may violate federal,  
512 state or municipal law; (4) investigate, establish, exercise, prepare for or  
513 defend legal claims; (5) take immediate steps to protect an interest that  
514 is essential for the life or physical safety of a consumer or another  
515 individual; (6) by any means other than facial recognition technology,  
516 prevent, detect, protect against or respond to security incidents, identity  
517 theft, fraud, harassment, malicious or deceptive activities or any illegal

518 activity, preserve the integrity or security of systems or investigate,  
519 report or prosecute those responsible for any such action; (7) engage in  
520 public or peer-reviewed scientific or statistical research in the public  
521 interest that (A) adheres to all other applicable ethics and privacy laws,  
522 and (B) is conducted in accordance with (i) 45 CFR Part 46, as amended  
523 from time to time, or (ii) relevant requirements established by the  
524 federal Food and Drug Administration; (8) conduct any research, testing  
525 and development activities regarding any artificial intelligence system  
526 or model, other than testing conducted under real world conditions,  
527 before such artificial intelligence system or model is placed on the  
528 market, deployed or put into service, as applicable; (9) effectuate a  
529 product recall; (10) identify and repair technical errors that impair  
530 existing or intended functionality; or (11) assist another developer,  
531 deployer or person with any of the obligations imposed under sections  
532 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act.

533 (b) Nothing in sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act shall be construed  
534 to impose any obligation on a developer, deployer or other person that  
535 adversely affects the rights or freedoms of any person, including, but  
536 not limited to, the rights of any person: (1) To freedom of speech or  
537 freedom of the press guaranteed in the First Amendment to the United  
538 States Constitution; or (2) under section 52-146t of the general statutes.

539 (c) Nothing in sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act shall be construed  
540 to apply to any developer, deployer or other person: (1) Insofar as such  
541 developer, deployer or other person develops, deploys, puts into service  
542 or intentionally and substantially modifies, as applicable, a high-risk  
543 artificial intelligence system that has been approved, authorized,  
544 certified, cleared or granted by (A) a federal agency, such as the federal  
545 Food and Drug Administration or the Federal Aviation Administration,  
546 acting within the scope of such federal agency's authority, or (B) in  
547 compliance with standards established by any federal agency,  
548 including, but not limited to, standards established by the federal Office  
549 of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; (2)  
550 conducting any research to support an application for approval or  
551 certification from any federal agency, including, but not limited to, the

552 Federal Aviation Administration, the Federal Communications  
553 Commission or the federal Food and Drug Administration, or otherwise  
554 subject to review by such federal agency; (3) performing work under, or  
555 in connection with, a contract with the United States Department of  
556 Commerce, the United States Department of Defense or the National  
557 Aeronautics and Space Administration, unless such developer,  
558 deployer or other person is performing such work on a high-risk  
559 artificial intelligence system that is used to make, or as a substantial  
560 factor in making, a decision concerning employment or housing; or (4)  
561 that is a covered entity within the meaning of the Health Insurance  
562 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, and the  
563 regulations promulgated thereunder, as both may be amended from  
564 time to time, and providing health care recommendations that (A) are  
565 generated by an artificial intelligence system, (B) require a health care  
566 provider to take action to implement such recommendations, and (C)  
567 are not considered to be high risk.

568 (d) Nothing in sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act shall be construed  
569 to apply to any artificial intelligence system that is acquired by or for the  
570 federal government or any federal agency or department, including, but  
571 not limited to, the United States Department of Commerce, the United  
572 States Department of Defense or the National Aeronautics and Space  
573 Administration, unless such artificial intelligence system is a high-risk  
574 artificial intelligence system that is used to make, or as a substantial  
575 factor in making, a decision concerning employment or housing.

576 (e) Any insurer, as defined in section 38a-1 of the general statutes,  
577 fraternal benefit society, within the meaning of section 38a-595 of the  
578 general statutes, or health carrier, as defined in section 38a-591a of the  
579 general statutes, shall be deemed to be in full compliance with the  
580 provisions of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act if such insurer,  
581 fraternal benefit society or health carrier has implemented and  
582 maintains a written artificial intelligence systems program in  
583 accordance with all requirements established by the Insurance  
584 Commissioner.

585 (f) (1) Any bank, out-of-state bank, Connecticut credit union, federal  
586 credit union or out-of-state credit union, or any affiliate or subsidiary  
587 thereof, shall be deemed to be in full compliance with the provisions of  
588 sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act if such bank, out-of-state bank,  
589 Connecticut credit union, federal credit union, out-of-state credit union,  
590 affiliate or subsidiary is subject to examination by any state or federal  
591 prudential regulator under any published guidance or regulations that  
592 apply to the use of high-risk artificial intelligence systems and such  
593 guidance or regulations (A) impose requirements that are substantially  
594 similar to the requirements imposed in sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this  
595 act, and (B) require such bank, out-of-state bank, Connecticut credit  
596 union, federal credit union, out-of-state credit union, affiliate or  
597 subsidiary to (i) regularly audit such bank's, out-of-state bank's,  
598 Connecticut credit union's, federal credit union's, out-of-state credit  
599 union's, affiliate's or subsidiary's use of high-risk artificial intelligence  
600 systems for compliance with state and federal anti-discrimination laws  
601 and regulations applicable to such bank, out-of-state bank, Connecticut  
602 credit union, federal credit union, out-of-state credit union, affiliate or  
603 subsidiary, and (ii) mitigate any algorithmic discrimination caused by  
604 the use of a high-risk artificial intelligence system or any risk of  
605 algorithmic discrimination that is reasonably foreseeable as a result of  
606 the use of a high-risk artificial intelligence system.

607 (2) For the purposes of this subsection, "affiliate", "bank",  
608 "Connecticut credit union", "federal credit union", "out-of-state bank",  
609 "out-of-state credit union" and "subsidiary" have the same meanings as  
610 provided in section 36a-2 of the general statutes.

611 (g) If a developer, deployer or other person engages in any action  
612 pursuant to an exemption set forth in subsections (a) to (f), inclusive, of  
613 this section, the developer, deployer or other person bears the burden of  
614 demonstrating that such action qualifies for such exemption.

615 Sec. 7. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) The Attorney General shall  
616 have exclusive authority to enforce the provisions of sections 1 to 6,  
617 inclusive, of this act.

618 (b) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, during the  
619 period beginning on February 1, 2026, and ending on January 31, 2027,  
620 the Attorney General shall, prior to initiating any action for a violation  
621 of any provision of sections 1 to 6, inclusive, of this act, issue a notice of  
622 violation to the developer, deployer or other person if the Attorney  
623 General determines that it is possible to cure such violation. If the  
624 developer, deployer or other person fails to cure such violation not later  
625 than sixty days after receipt of the notice of violation, the Attorney  
626 General may bring an action pursuant to this section.

627 (c) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, beginning on  
628 February 1, 2027, the Attorney General may, in determining whether to  
629 grant a developer, deployer or other person the opportunity to cure a  
630 violation described in subsection (b) of this section, consider: (1) The  
631 number of violations; (2) the size and complexity of the developer,  
632 deployer or other person; (3) the nature and extent of the developer's,  
633 deployer's or other person's business; (4) the substantial likelihood of  
634 injury to the public; (5) the safety of persons or property; and (6)  
635 whether such violation was likely caused by human or technical error.

636 (d) Nothing in sections 1 to 6, inclusive, of this act shall be construed  
637 as providing the basis for a private right of action for violations of said  
638 sections.

639 (e) Except as provided in subsections (a) to (d), inclusive, and (f) of  
640 this section, a violation of the requirements established in sections 1 to  
641 6, inclusive, of this act shall constitute an unfair trade practice for  
642 purposes of section 42-110b of the general statutes and shall be enforced  
643 solely by the Attorney General. The provisions of section 42-110g of the  
644 general statutes shall not apply to any such violation.

645 (f) (1) In any action commenced by the Attorney General for any  
646 violation of sections 1 to 6, inclusive, of this act, it shall be an affirmative  
647 defense that the developer, deployer or other person:

648 (A) Discovers a violation of any provision of sections 1 to 6, inclusive,  
649 of this act through: (i) Feedback that the developer, deployer or other

650 person encourages deployers or users to provide to such developer,  
651 deployer or other person; (ii) adversarial testing or red-teaming, as such  
652 terms are defined or used by the National Institutes of Standards and  
653 Technology; or (iii) an internal review process;

654 (B) Not later than sixty days after discovering the violation as set forth  
655 in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision: (i) Cures such violation; and (ii)  
656 provides to the Attorney General, in a form and manner prescribed by  
657 the Attorney General, notice that such violation has been cured and  
658 evidence that any harm caused by such violation has been mitigated;  
659 and

660 (C) Is otherwise in compliance with the latest version of the "Artificial  
661 Intelligence Risk Management Framework" published by the National  
662 Institute of Standards and Technology, ISO/IEC 42001, or another  
663 nationally or internationally recognized risk management framework  
664 for artificial intelligence systems.

665 (2) The developer, deployer or other person bears the burden of  
666 demonstrating to the Attorney General that the requirements  
667 established in subdivision (1) of this subsection have been satisfied.

668 (3) The Attorney General shall not initiate any action to enforce the  
669 provisions of sections 1 to 6, inclusive, of this act unless the Attorney  
670 General has consulted with the executive director of the Commission on  
671 Human Rights and Opportunities to determine whether any complaint  
672 has been filed with said commission pursuant to section 46a-82 of the  
673 general statutes that is founded on the same act or omission that  
674 constitutes the violation of sections 1 to 6, inclusive, of this act. The  
675 Attorney General shall not initiate any action to enforce the provisions  
676 of sections 1 to 6, inclusive, of this act unless such complaint has been  
677 finally adjudicated or resolved.

678 (4) Nothing in this section or sections 1 to 6, inclusive, of this act,  
679 including, but not limited to, the enforcement authority granted to the  
680 Attorney General under this section, shall be construed to preempt or  
681 otherwise affect any right, claim, remedy, presumption or defense

682 available at law or in equity. Any rebuttable presumption or affirmative  
683 defense established under this section or sections 1 to 6, inclusive, of this  
684 act shall apply only to an enforcement action brought by the Attorney  
685 General pursuant to this section and shall not apply to any right, claim,  
686 remedy, presumption or defense available at law or in equity. The  
687 Attorney General shall post on the Attorney General's Internet web site  
688 information on how to properly file a complaint with the Commission  
689 on Human Rights and Opportunities.

690 Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) For the purposes of this  
691 section, "legislative leader" has the same meaning as provided in  
692 subsection (b) of section 4-9d of the general statutes.

693 (b) Each legislative leader may request that the executive director of  
694 the Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering designate a  
695 member of said academy to serve as such legislative leader's liaison with  
696 said academy, the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of  
697 Economic and Community Development for the purpose of:

698 (1) Designing a tool to enable any person to determine whether such  
699 person is in compliance with the provisions of sections 1 to 7, inclusive,  
700 of this act;

701 (2) Designing a tool to assist a deployer, or a third party contracted  
702 by a deployer, to complete an impact assessment pursuant to subsection  
703 (c) of section 3 of this act;

704 (3) Conducting meetings with relevant stakeholders to formulate a  
705 plan to utilize The University of Connecticut School of Law's Intellectual  
706 Property and Entrepreneurship Law Clinic to assist small businesses  
707 and startups in their efforts to comply with the provisions of sections 1  
708 to 7, inclusive, of this act;

709 (4) Making recommendations concerning establishing a framework  
710 to provide a controlled and supervised environment in which artificial  
711 intelligence systems may be tested, which recommendations shall  
712 include, at a minimum, recommendations concerning the establishment

713 of (A) an office to oversee such framework and environment, and (B) a  
714 program that would enable consultations between the state, businesses  
715 and other stakeholders concerning such framework and environment;

716 (5) Evaluating (A) the adoption of artificial intelligence systems by  
717 businesses, (B) the challenges posed to, and needs of, businesses in (i)  
718 adopting artificial intelligence systems, and (ii) understanding laws and  
719 regulations concerning artificial intelligence systems, and (C) how  
720 businesses that use artificial intelligence systems hire employees with  
721 necessary skills concerning artificial intelligence systems;

722 (6) Creating a plan for the state to provide high-performance  
723 computing services to businesses and researchers in the state;

724 (7) Evaluating the benefits of creating a state-wide research  
725 collaborative among health care providers to enable the development of  
726 advanced analytics, ethical and trustworthy artificial intelligence  
727 systems and hands-on workforce education while using methods that  
728 protect patient privacy; and

729 (8) Evaluating, and making recommendations concerning, (A) the  
730 establishment of testbeds to support safeguards and systems to prevent  
731 the misuse of artificial intelligence systems, (B) risk assessments for the  
732 misuse of artificial intelligence systems, (C) evaluation strategies for  
733 artificial intelligence systems, and (D) the development, testing and  
734 evaluation of resources to support state oversight of artificial  
735 intelligence systems.

736 (c) No member of the Connecticut Academy of Science and  
737 Engineering designated pursuant to subsection (b) of this section shall  
738 be deemed a state employee, or receive any compensation from the  
739 state, for performing such member's duties under said subsection.

740 Sec. 9. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) As used in this section:

741 (1) "Artificial intelligence" means a machine-based system that (A)  
742 can, for a given set of human-defined objectives, make predictions,



743 recommendations or decisions influencing real or virtual environments,  
744 and (B) uses machine and human-based inputs to (i) perceive real and  
745 virtual environments, (ii) abstract such perceptions into models through  
746 analysis in an automated manner, and (iii) formulate options for  
747 information or action through model inference;

748 (2) "Candidate" means any individual who seeks nomination for  
749 election, or election to public office whether or not such individual is  
750 elected;

751 (3) "Deceptive synthetic media" means any image, audio or video of  
752 an individual, and any representation of such individual's appearance,  
753 speech or conduct that is substantially derived from any such image,  
754 audio or video, which (A) a reasonable person would believe depicts the  
755 appearance, speech or conduct of such individual when such individual  
756 did not in fact appear as depicted or engage in such speech or conduct,  
757 and (B) was generated, in whole or in part, through the use of artificial  
758 intelligence or other means;

759 (4) "Election" has the same meaning as provided in section 9-1 of the  
760 general statutes;

761 (5) "Individual" means a human being;

762 (6) "Person" has the same meaning as provided in section 9-601 of the  
763 general statutes; and

764 (7) "Primary" has the same meaning as provided in section 9-372 of  
765 the general statutes.

766 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, no person shall  
767 distribute, or enter into any agreement to distribute, a communication  
768 containing any image, audio or video of an individual during the  
769 ninety-day period preceding any election or primary if:

770 (1) Such person (A) knows or should reasonably know that such  
771 image, audio or video is deceptive synthetic media, or (B) in the case  
772 where the individual depicted therein is a public official or public figure,

773 acts with reckless disregard as to whether such image, audio or video is  
774 deceptive synthetic media;

775 (2) The communication containing such deceptive synthetic media is  
776 distributed without the consent of such individual; and

777 (3) Such person recklessly disregards the risk that such distribution  
778 will injure a candidate or influence the result of such election or primary.

779 (c) A person may distribute, or enter into an agreement to distribute,  
780 a communication containing deceptive synthetic media during the  
781 ninety-day period preceding a primary or election if:

782 (1) For such deceptive synthetic media that:

783 (A) Is an image or consists only of an image, (i) a disclaimer stating  
784 "This communication contains an image that has been manipulated" or  
785 "This image has been manipulated", as applicable, or using substantially  
786 the same words, appears in text that is clearly visible to and easily  
787 readable by the average viewer and is not smaller than the largest font  
788 size of any other text appearing in such communication, and (ii) in the  
789 case of any such image that was generated by editing or manipulating  
790 an existing image, a citation directing such viewer to the original source  
791 from which the unedited or unmanipulated version of such existing  
792 image was obtained;

793 (B) Consists only of audio, (i) a disclaimer stating "This  
794 communication contains audio that has been manipulated", or using  
795 substantially the same words, is read in a clearly spoken manner, in a  
796 pitch that can be easily heard by the average listener and in the same  
797 language as the deceptive synthetic media and any other language such  
798 person should reasonably expect such listener to speak or understand,  
799 and which disclaimer shall be so read at the beginning of such  
800 communication, at the end of such communication and, if such  
801 communication is greater than one minute in length, interspersed  
802 within such communication at not less frequently than thirty-second  
803 intervals, and (ii) in the case of any such audio that was generated by

804 editing or manipulating existing audio, a citation directing such listener  
805 to the original source from which the unedited or unmanipulated  
806 version of such existing audio was obtained; or

807 (C) Is a video, (i) a disclaimer stating "This communication contains  
808 video that has been manipulated", or using substantially the same  
809 words, appears in text that is clearly visible to and easily readable by the  
810 average viewer, is not smaller than the largest font size of any other text  
811 appearing in such communication and is in the same language as the  
812 deceptive synthetic media and any other language such person should  
813 reasonably expect such viewer to speak or understand, and which  
814 disclaimer shall appear for the duration of such communication, and (ii)  
815 in the case of any such video that was generated by editing or  
816 manipulating an existing video, a citation directing such viewer to the  
817 original source from which the unedited or unmanipulated version of  
818 such existing video was obtained; or

819 (2) Such person is:

820 (A) A radio station or television station, whether broadcast, cable or  
821 satellite and including, but not limited to, any producer or programmer  
822 or any certified competitive video service provider, community antenna  
823 television company, holder of a certificate of cable franchise authority  
824 or holder of a certificate of video franchise authority, as those terms are  
825 defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes, or a streaming or other  
826 digital broadcast service provider, that (i) broadcasts such  
827 communication containing deceptive synthetic media as part of a bona  
828 fide newscast, news interview, news documentary or other on-the-spot  
829 coverage of bona fide news events, (ii) (I) retains the disclaimer upon  
830 such communication required under subdivision (1) of this subsection,  
831 or (II) except in the case of any such on-the-spot coverage, adds such a  
832 disclaimer at the time of such broadcast if such communication did not  
833 previously include such a disclaimer, and (iii) except in the case of any  
834 such on-the-spot coverage for which such person does not have reason  
835 to believe that such communication contains deceptive synthetic media,  
836 clearly states in the content of such broadcast that such communication

837 contains deceptive synthetic media; or

838 (B) An Internet web site or regularly published newspaper, magazine  
839 or other periodical of general circulation, including, but not limited to,  
840 any regularly published periodical of general circulation that is  
841 published electronically or on the Internet, that (i) publishes such  
842 communication containing deceptive synthetic media as part of such  
843 person's routine carriage of news and commentary of general interest,  
844 (ii) (I) retains the disclaimer upon such communication required under  
845 subdivision (1) of this subsection, or (II) adds such a disclaimer at the  
846 time of such publication if such communication did not previously  
847 include such a disclaimer, and (iii) clearly states in the content of such  
848 publication that such communication contains deceptive synthetic  
849 media.

850 (d) Any person who purchases advertising space for the broadcast of  
851 a communication described in section 9-621 of the general statutes,  
852 which broadcast is by an entity described in subparagraph (A) of  
853 subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of this section, shall file an affirmation  
854 with the State Elections Enforcement Commission, sworn under  
855 penalties of false statement, that such communication does not contain  
856 any deceptive synthetic media. Such person shall provide a copy of such  
857 affirmation to such entity, and such entity shall preserve such copy for  
858 four years from the date on which such communication was last  
859 broadcast by such entity.

860 (e) (1) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (b) of this  
861 section shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor, except that:

862 (A) If such violation was committed with the intent to cause violence  
863 or bodily harm, or to distribute deceptive synthetic media to an  
864 audience and such audience exceeds ten thousand individuals, such  
865 person shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor; and

866 (B) If such violation was committed less than five years after a prior  
867 conviction under subsection (b) of this section, such person shall be  
868 guilty of a class D felony.

869 (2) Any penalty imposed under subdivision (1) of this subsection  
870 shall be in addition to any injunctive or other equitable relief or any  
871 general or special damages ordered under subsection (f) of this section.

872 (f) (1) (A) The Attorney General, an individual described in  
873 subsection (b) of this section, or a candidate who has been or is likely to  
874 be injured by the distribution of a communication containing deceptive  
875 synthetic media in violation of the provisions of said subsection, may  
876 commence a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction seeking to  
877 permanently enjoin any person whose violation of the provisions of said  
878 subsection is reasonably believed to be imminent, or who is in the course  
879 of violating the provisions of said subsection, and other equitable relief.

880 (B) An individual described in subsection (b) of this section, or a  
881 candidate who has been injured by the distribution of a communication  
882 containing deceptive synthetic media in violation of the provisions of  
883 said subsection, may commence a civil action in a court of competent  
884 jurisdiction seeking to recover general or special damages resulting  
885 from such distribution.

886 (2) In any civil action commenced under subdivision (1) of this  
887 subsection, the plaintiff shall bear the burden of proving by clear and  
888 convincing evidence that the defendant distributed, or will imminently  
889 distribute, a communication containing deceptive synthetic media in  
890 violation of the provisions of subsection (b) of this section.

891 (3) Any party, other than the Attorney General, who prevails in a civil  
892 action commenced under subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be  
893 awarded reasonable attorney's fees and costs to be taxed by the court.

894 (g) The provisions of subsections (a) to (f), inclusive, of this section  
895 shall not apply to (1) any image, audio or video of an individual, or any  
896 representation of an individual's appearance, speech or conduct that is  
897 substantially derived from an image, audio or video, that constitutes  
898 parody or satire, provided a reasonable person would not believe that  
899 such individual in fact appeared or engaged in speech or conduct as  
900 depicted in such image, audio or video, or (2) any political advertising

901 or campaign communication the distribution of which is required by  
902 law, including, but not limited to, 47 USC 315 and any rule or regulation  
903 prescribed thereunder, as amended from time to time.

904 Sec. 10. Section 53a-189c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
905 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

906 (a) A person is guilty of unlawful dissemination of an intimate image  
907 when (1) such person intentionally disseminates by electronic or other  
908 means a photograph, film, videotape or other recorded image or  
909 synthetic image of (A) the genitals, pubic area or buttocks of another  
910 person with less than a fully opaque covering of such body part, or the  
911 breast of such other person who is female with less than a fully opaque  
912 covering of any portion of such breast below the top of the nipple, or (B)  
913 another person engaged in sexual intercourse, as defined in section 53a-  
914 193, (2) such person disseminates such image [without the consent of  
915 such other person,] knowing that such other person [understood that  
916 the image would not be so disseminated] did not consent to such  
917 dissemination, and (3) such other person suffers harm as a result of such  
918 dissemination.

919 (b) For purposes of this [subsection, "disseminate"] section:

920 (1) "Disseminate" means to sell, give, provide, lend, trade, mail,  
921 deliver, transfer, publish, distribute, circulate, present, exhibit, advertise  
922 or otherwise offer; [, and "harm"]

923 (2) "Harm" includes, but is not limited to, subjecting such other  
924 person to hatred, contempt, ridicule, physical injury, financial injury,  
925 psychological harm or serious emotional distress; and

926 (3) "Synthetic image" means any photograph, film, videotape or other  
927 image that (A) is not wholly recorded by a camera, (B) is either partially  
928 or wholly generated by a computer system, and (C) depicts, and is  
929 virtually indistinguishable from an actual representation of, an  
930 identifiable person.

931        [(b)] (c) The provisions of subsection (a) of this [subsection] section  
932 shall not apply to:

933        (1) Any image described in subsection (a) of this section of such other  
934 person if such image resulted from voluntary exposure or engagement  
935 in sexual intercourse by such other person, in a public place, as defined  
936 in section 53a-181, or in a commercial setting;

937        (2) Any image described in subsection (a) of this section of such other  
938 person, if such other person is not clearly identifiable, unless other  
939 personally identifying information is associated with or accompanies  
940 the image; or

941        (3) Any image described in subsection (a) of this section of such other  
942 person, if the dissemination of such image serves the public interest.

943        [(c)] (d) Unlawful dissemination of an intimate image to (1) a person  
944 by any means is a class A misdemeanor, and (2) more than one person  
945 by means of an interactive computer service, as defined in 47 USC 230,  
946 an information service, as defined in 47 USC 153, or a  
947 telecommunications service, as defined in section 16-247a, is a class D  
948 felony.

949        [(d)] (e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to impose liability  
950 on the provider of an interactive computer service, as defined in 47 USC  
951 230, an information service, as defined in 47 USC 153, or a  
952 telecommunications service, as defined in section 16-247a, for content  
953 provided by another person.

954        Sec. 11. Subsection (b) of section 4-124w of the 2024 supplement to the  
955 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
956 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

957        (b) The department head of the Office of Workforce Strategy shall be  
958 the Chief Workforce Officer, who shall be appointed by the Governor in  
959 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, with the  
960 powers and duties therein prescribed. The Chief Workforce Officer shall

961 be qualified by training and experience to perform the duties of the  
962 office as set forth in this section and shall have knowledge of publicly  
963 funded workforce training programs. The Chief Workforce Officer shall:

964 (1) Be the principal advisor for workforce development policy,  
965 strategy and coordination to the Governor;

966 (2) Be the lead state official for the development of employment and  
967 training strategies and initiatives;

968 (3) Be the chairperson of the Workforce Cabinet, which shall consist  
969 of agencies involved with employment and training, as designated by  
970 the Governor pursuant to section 31-3m. The Workforce Cabinet shall  
971 meet at the direction of the Governor or the Chief Workforce Officer;

972 (4) Be the liaison between the Governor, the Governor's Workforce  
973 Council, established pursuant to section 31-3h and any local, regional,  
974 state or federal organizations and entities with respect to workforce  
975 development policy, strategy and coordination, including, but not  
976 limited to, implementation of the Workforce Innovation and  
977 Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. 113-128, as amended from time to time;

978 (5) Develop, and update as necessary, a state workforce strategy in  
979 consultation with the Governor's Workforce Council and the Workforce  
980 Cabinet and subject to the approval of the Governor. The Chief  
981 Workforce Officer shall submit, in accordance with the provisions of  
982 section 11-4a, the state workforce strategy to the joint standing  
983 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
984 relating to appropriations, commerce, education, higher education and  
985 employment advancement, and labor and public employees at least  
986 thirty days before submitting such state workforce strategy to the  
987 Governor for his or her approval;

988 (6) Coordinate workforce development activities (A) funded through  
989 state resources, (B) funded through funds received pursuant to the  
990 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. 113-128, as  
991 amended from time to time, or (C) administered in collaboration with



992 any state agency for the purpose of furthering the goals and outcomes  
993 of the state workforce strategy approved by the Governor pursuant to  
994 subdivision (5) of this subsection and the workforce development plan  
995 developed by the Governor's Workforce Council pursuant to the  
996 provisions of section 31-11p;

997 (7) Collaborate with the regional workforce development boards to  
998 adapt the best practices for workforce development established by such  
999 boards for state-wide implementation, if possible;

1000 (8) Coordinate measurement and evaluation of outcomes across  
1001 education and workforce development programs, in conjunction with  
1002 state agencies, including, but not limited to, the Labor Department, the  
1003 Department of Education and the Office of Policy and Management;

1004 (9) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, review any  
1005 state plan for each program set forth in Section 103(b) of the Workforce  
1006 Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. 113-128, as amended from  
1007 time to time, before such plan is submitted to the Governor;

1008 (10) Establish methods and procedures to ensure the maximum  
1009 involvement of members of the public, the legislature and local officials  
1010 in workforce development policy, strategy and coordination;

1011 (11) In conjunction with one or more state agencies enter into such  
1012 contractual agreements, in accordance with established procedures and  
1013 the approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,  
1014 as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. The Chief  
1015 Workforce Officer may enter into agreements with other state agencies  
1016 for the purpose of performing the duties of the Office of Workforce  
1017 Strategy, including, but not limited to, administrative, human resources,  
1018 finance and information technology functions;

1019 (12) Market and communicate the state workforce strategy to ensure  
1020 maximum engagement with students, trainees, job seekers and  
1021 businesses while effectively elevating the state's workforce profile  
1022 nationally;

1023 (13) For the purposes of subsection (a) of section 10-21c identify  
1024 subject areas, courses, curriculum, content and programs that may be  
1025 offered to students in elementary and high school in order to improve  
1026 student outcomes and meet the workforce needs of the state;

1027 (14) Issue guidance to state agencies, the Governor's Workforce  
1028 Council and regional workforce development boards in furtherance of  
1029 the state workforce strategy and the workforce development plan  
1030 developed by the Governor's Workforce Council pursuant to the  
1031 provisions of section 31-11p. Such guidance shall be approved by the  
1032 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, allow for a reasonable  
1033 period for implementation and take effect not less than thirty days from  
1034 such approval. The Chief Workforce Officer shall consult on the  
1035 development and implementation of any guidance with the agency,  
1036 council or board impacted by such guidance;

1037 (15) Coordinate, in consultation with the Labor Department and  
1038 regional workforce development boards to ensure compliance with  
1039 state and federal laws for the purpose of furthering the service  
1040 capabilities of programs offered pursuant to the Workforce Innovation  
1041 and Opportunity Act, P.L. 113-128, as amended from time to time, and  
1042 the United States Department of Labor's American Job Center system;

1043 (16) Coordinate, in consultation with the Department of Social  
1044 Services, with community action agencies to further the state workforce  
1045 strategy; [and]

1046 (17) In consultation with institutions of higher education and the  
1047 regional workforce development boards established under section 31-  
1048 3k, the Commission for Educational Technology established in section  
1049 4d-80, the Department of Economic and Community Development and  
1050 other relevant state agencies, incorporate into workforce training  
1051 programs offered in this state training concerning digital literacy, as  
1052 defined in section 16-330a, including, but not limited to, training  
1053 concerning artificial intelligence, as defined in section 9 of this act, in  
1054 accordance with the principles of digital equity, as defined in section 16-

1055 330a;

1056 (18) Support the promotion of access to broadband Internet access  
1057 service, as defined in section 16-330a, (A) through the workforce  
1058 training programs described in subdivision (17) of this subsection, and  
1059 (B) in accordance with (i) the principles of digital equity, as defined in  
1060 section 16-330a, and (ii) other state efforts to promote access to  
1061 broadband Internet access service, as defined in section 16-330a;

1062 (19) Coordinate, in consultation with the Department of Economic  
1063 and Community Development, institutions of higher education and  
1064 industry, efforts to submit an application to the federal government  
1065 under the CHIPS and Science Act of 2022, P.L. 117-167, as amended from  
1066 time to time, for the purpose of obtaining funding to provide (A) a  
1067 scholarship to diverse students who are seeking a bachelor's degree in  
1068 the field of electrical or mechanical engineering, and (B) a registered  
1069 apprenticeship that leads to a bachelor's degree in the field of  
1070 mechanical engineering; and

1071 ~~[(17)]~~ (20) Take any other action necessary to carry out the provisions  
1072 of this section.

1073 Sec. 12. Section 4d-1 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1074 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

1075 As used in this chapter, unless the context indicates a different  
1076 meaning:

1077 (1) "Architecture" means the defined structure or orderly  
1078 arrangement of information systems and telecommunication systems,  
1079 based on accepted industry standards and guidelines, for the purpose  
1080 of maximizing the interconnection and efficiency of such systems and  
1081 the ability of users to share information resources.

1082 (2) "Artificial intelligence" means any technology, including, but not  
1083 limited to, machine learning that uses data to train an algorithm or  
1084 predictive model for the purpose of enabling a computer system or

1085 service to autonomously perform any task, including, but not limited to,  
1086 visual perception, language processing or speech recognition, that is  
1087 normally associated with human intelligence or perception.

1088 (3) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Administrative  
1089 Services.

1090 (4) "Generative artificial intelligence" means any form of artificial  
1091 intelligence, including, but not limited to, a foundation model, that is  
1092 able to produce synthetic digital content.

1093 [(2)] (5) "Information systems" means the combination of data  
1094 processing hardware and software in the collection, processing and  
1095 distribution of data to and from interactive computer-based systems to  
1096 meet informational needs.

1097 (6) "Machine learning" means any technique that enables a computer  
1098 system or service to autonomously learn and adapt by using algorithms  
1099 and statistical models to autonomously analyze and draw inferences  
1100 from patterns in data.

1101 [(3)] (7) "State agency" means each department, board, council,  
1102 commission, institution or other agency of the Executive Department of  
1103 the state government, provided each board, council, commission,  
1104 institution or other agency included by law within any given  
1105 department shall be deemed a division of that department. The term  
1106 "state agency" shall include (A) the offices of the Governor, Lieutenant  
1107 Governor, Treasurer, Attorney General, Secretary of the State and  
1108 Comptroller, and (B) all operations of an Executive Department agency  
1109 which are funded by either the General Fund or a special fund.

1110 [(4)] (8) "Telecommunication systems" means telephone equipment  
1111 and transmission facilities, either alone or in combination with  
1112 information systems, for the electronic distribution of all forms of  
1113 information, including voice, data and images.

1114 [(5)] "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Administrative

1115 Services.]

1116 Sec. 13. Subsection (b) of section 4d-7 of the general statutes is  
1117 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
1118 *2024*):

1119 (b) In order to facilitate the development of a fully integrated state-  
1120 wide information services and telecommunication system that  
1121 effectively and efficiently supports data processing and  
1122 telecommunication requirements of all state agencies, the strategic plan  
1123 shall include: (1) Guidelines and standards for the architecture for  
1124 information and telecommunication systems that support state  
1125 agencies, including, but not limited to, standards for digital identity  
1126 verification under section 1-276 that are consistent with industry  
1127 standards and best practices; (2) plans for a cost-effective state-wide  
1128 telecommunication network to support state agencies, which network  
1129 may consist of different types of transmission media, including wire,  
1130 fiber and radio, and shall be able to support voice, data, electronic mail,  
1131 video and facsimile transmission requirements and any other form of  
1132 information exchange that takes place via electromagnetic media; (3)  
1133 identification of annual expenditures and major capital commitments  
1134 for information and telecommunication systems; (4) identification of all  
1135 state agency technology projects; (5) a description of the efforts of  
1136 executive branch state agencies to use e-government solutions to deliver  
1137 state services and conduct state programs, including the feedback and  
1138 demands of clients of such agencies received by such agencies and such  
1139 agencies' plans to address client concerns by using online solutions,  
1140 when such solutions are determined feasible by such agencies; [and] (6)  
1141 potential opportunities for increasing the efficiency or reducing the  
1142 costs of the state's information and telecommunication systems; and (7)  
1143 any current or planned use of generative artificial intelligence and the  
1144 potential opportunities and challenges associated therewith, provided  
1145 such use and associated opportunities and challenges have been  
1146 reviewed by the working group established pursuant to section 17 of  
1147 this act, which includes representation from labor organizations and  
1148 other internal and external stakeholders.

1149 Sec. 14. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) As used in this section,  
1150 "artificial intelligence" means a machine-based system that (1) can, for a  
1151 given set of human-defined objectives, make predictions,  
1152 recommendations or decisions influencing real or virtual environments,  
1153 and (2) uses machine and human-based inputs to (A) perceive real and  
1154 virtual environments, (B) abstract such perceptions into models through  
1155 analysis in an automated manner, and (C) formulate options for  
1156 information or action through model inference.

1157 (b) Not later than December 31, 2025, the Board of Regents for Higher  
1158 Education shall establish, on behalf of Charter Oak State College and in  
1159 consultation with the independent institutions of higher education in  
1160 this state, a "Connecticut AI Academy" for the purpose of curating and  
1161 offering online courses concerning artificial intelligence and the  
1162 responsible use of artificial intelligence. The board shall, in consultation  
1163 with Charter Oak State College, develop certificates and badges to be  
1164 awarded to persons who successfully complete such courses.

1165 Sec. 15. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) As used in this section, "artificial  
1166 intelligence" means a machine-based system that (1) can, for a given set  
1167 of human-defined objectives, make predictions, recommendations or  
1168 decisions influencing real or virtual environments, and (2) uses machine  
1169 and human-based inputs to (A) perceive real and virtual environments,  
1170 (B) abstract such perceptions into models through analysis in an  
1171 automated manner, and (C) formulate options for information or action  
1172 through model inference.

1173 (b) Not later than December 31, 2025, the Department of Economic  
1174 and Community Development shall, within available appropriations, in  
1175 partnership with institutions of higher education in this state and in  
1176 coordination with industry, conduct a "CT AI Symposium" to foster  
1177 collaboration between academia, government and industry for the  
1178 purpose of promoting the establishment and growth of artificial  
1179 intelligence businesses in this state.

1180 Sec. 16. Subsection (a) of section 32-1c of the general statutes is

1181 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
1182 *2024*):

1183 (a) In addition to any other powers, duties and responsibilities  
1184 provided for in this chapter, chapter 131, chapter 579 and section 4-8 and  
1185 subsection (a) of section 10-409, the commissioner shall have the  
1186 following powers, duties and responsibilities: (1) To administer and  
1187 direct the operations of the Department of Economic and Community  
1188 Development; (2) to report annually to the Governor, as provided in  
1189 section 4-60; (3) to conduct and administer the research and planning  
1190 functions necessary to carry out the purposes of said chapters and  
1191 sections; (4) to encourage and promote the development of industry and  
1192 business in the state and to investigate, study and undertake ways and  
1193 means of promoting and encouraging the prosperous development and  
1194 protection of the legitimate interest and welfare of Connecticut business,  
1195 industry and commerce, within and outside the state; (5) to serve, ex  
1196 officio as a director on the board of Connecticut Innovations,  
1197 Incorporated; (6) to serve as a member of the Committee of Concern for  
1198 Connecticut Jobs; (7) to promote and encourage the location and  
1199 development of new business in the state as well as the maintenance and  
1200 expansion of existing business and for that purpose to cooperate with  
1201 state and local agencies and individuals both within and outside the  
1202 state; (8) to plan and conduct a program of information and publicity  
1203 designed to attract tourists, visitors and other interested persons from  
1204 outside the state to this state and also to encourage and coordinate the  
1205 efforts of other public and private organizations or groups of citizens to  
1206 publicize the facilities and attractions of the state for the same purposes;  
1207 (9) to advise and cooperate with municipalities, persons and local  
1208 planning agencies within the state for the purpose of promoting  
1209 coordination between the state and such municipalities as to plans and  
1210 development; (10) by reallocating funding from other agency accounts  
1211 or programs, to assign adequate and available staff to provide technical  
1212 assistance to businesses in the state in exporting, manufacturing and  
1213 cluster-based initiatives and to provide guidance and advice on  
1214 regulatory matters; (11) to aid minority businesses in their development;

1215 (12) to appoint such assistants, experts, technicians and clerical staff,  
1216 subject to the provisions of chapter 67, as are necessary to carry out the  
1217 purposes of said chapters and sections; (13) to employ other consultants  
1218 and assistants on a contract or other basis for rendering financial,  
1219 technical or other assistance and advice; (14) to acquire or lease facilities  
1220 located outside the state subject to the provisions of section 4b-23; (15)  
1221 to advise and inform municipal officials concerning economic  
1222 development and collect and disseminate information pertaining  
1223 thereto, including information about federal, state and private  
1224 assistance programs and services pertaining thereto; (16) to inquire into  
1225 the utilization of state government resources and coordinate federal and  
1226 state activities for assistance in and solution of problems of economic  
1227 development and to inform and advise the Governor about and propose  
1228 legislation concerning such problems; (17) to conduct, encourage and  
1229 maintain research and studies relating to industrial and commercial  
1230 development; (18) to prepare and review model ordinances and charters  
1231 relating to these areas; (19) to maintain an inventory of data and  
1232 information and act as a clearinghouse and referral agency for  
1233 information on state and federal programs and services relative to the  
1234 purpose set forth herein. The inventory shall include information on all  
1235 federal programs of financial assistance for defense conversion projects  
1236 and other projects consistent with a defense conversion strategy and  
1237 shall identify businesses which would be eligible for such assistance and  
1238 provide notification to such business of such programs; (20) to conduct,  
1239 encourage and maintain research and studies and advise municipal  
1240 officials about forms of cooperation between public and private  
1241 agencies designed to advance economic development; (21) to promote  
1242 and assist the formation of municipal and other agencies appropriate to  
1243 the purposes of this chapter; (22) to require notice of the submission of  
1244 all applications by municipalities and any agency thereof for federal and  
1245 state financial assistance for economic development programs as relate  
1246 to the purposes of this chapter; (23) with the approval of the  
1247 Commissioner of Administrative Services, to reimburse any employee  
1248 of the department, including the commissioner, for reasonable business  
1249 expenses, including but not limited to, mileage, travel, lodging, and



1250 entertainment of business prospects and other persons to the extent  
1251 necessary or advisable to carry out the purposes of subdivisions (4), (7),  
1252 (8) and (11) of this subsection and other provisions of this chapter; (24)  
1253 to assist in resolving solid waste management issues; (25) (A) to serve as  
1254 an information clearinghouse for various public and private programs  
1255 available to assist businesses, and (B) to identify specific micro  
1256 businesses, as defined in section 32-344, whose growth and success  
1257 could benefit from state or private assistance and contact such small  
1258 businesses in order to (i) identify their needs, (ii) provide information  
1259 about public and private programs for meeting such needs, including,  
1260 but not limited to, technical assistance, job training and financial  
1261 assistance, and (iii) arrange for the provision of such assistance to such  
1262 businesses; (26) to enhance and promote the digital media and motion  
1263 picture industries in the state; (27) by reallocating funding from other  
1264 agency accounts or programs, to develop a marketing campaign that  
1265 promotes Connecticut as a place of innovation; [and] (28) by reallocating  
1266 funding from other agency accounts or programs, to execute the steps  
1267 necessary to implement the knowledge corridor agreement with  
1268 Massachusetts to promote the biomedical device industry; and (29) to  
1269 designate an employee of the Department of Economic and Community  
1270 Development to serve as the primary point of contact for economic  
1271 development in the field of artificial intelligence, as defined in section 9  
1272 of this act.

1273 Sec. 17. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this section:

1274 (1) "Artificial intelligence" means (A) an artificial system that (i)  
1275 performs tasks under varying and unpredictable circumstances without  
1276 significant human oversight or can learn from experience and improve  
1277 such performance when exposed to data sets, (ii) is developed in any  
1278 context, including, but not limited to, software or physical hardware,  
1279 and solves tasks requiring human-like perception, cognition, planning,  
1280 learning, communication or physical action, or (iii) is designed to (I)  
1281 think or act like a human, including, but not limited to, a cognitive  
1282 architecture or neural network, or (II) act rationally, including, but not  
1283 limited to, an intelligent software agent or embodied robot that achieves

1284 goals using perception, planning, reasoning, learning, communication,  
1285 decision-making or action, and (B) a set of techniques, including, but not  
1286 limited to, machine learning, that is designed to approximate a cognitive  
1287 task;

1288 (2) "General-purpose artificial intelligence" means any form of  
1289 artificial intelligence that (A) displays significant generality, (B) is  
1290 capable of competently performing a wide range of distinct tasks, and  
1291 (C) can be integrated into a variety of downstream applications or  
1292 systems;

1293 (3) "Machine learning" means any technique that enables a computer  
1294 system or service to autonomously learn and adapt by using algorithms  
1295 and statistical models to autonomously analyze and draw inferences  
1296 from patterns in data; and

1297 (4) "Synthetic digital content" means any digital content, including,  
1298 but not limited to, any audio, image, text or video, that is produced or  
1299 manipulated by artificial intelligence, including, but not limited to,  
1300 general-purpose artificial intelligence.

1301 (b) There is established a working group to engage stakeholders and  
1302 experts to:

1303 (1) Make recommendations concerning:

1304 (A) The best practices to avoid the negative impacts, and to maximize  
1305 the positive impacts, on services and state employees in connection with  
1306 the implementation of new digital technologies and artificial  
1307 intelligence;

1308 (B) The collection of reports, recommendations and plans from state  
1309 agencies considering the implementation of artificial intelligence, and  
1310 the assessment of such reports, recommendations and plans against the  
1311 best practices described in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; and

1312 (C) Any other matters which the working group may deem relevant  
1313 for the purposes of avoiding the negative impacts, and maximizing the

- 1314 positive impacts, described in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision;
- 1315 (2) Make recommendations concerning methods to create resources  
1316 for the purpose of assisting small businesses to adopt artificial  
1317 intelligence to improve their efficiency and operations;
- 1318 (3) Propose legislation to (A) regulate the use of general-purpose  
1319 artificial intelligence, and (B) require social media platforms to provide  
1320 a signal when such social media platforms are displaying synthetic  
1321 digital content;
- 1322 (4) After reviewing the laws and regulations, and any proposed  
1323 legislation or regulations, of other states concerning artificial  
1324 intelligence, propose legislation concerning artificial intelligence;
- 1325 (5) Develop an outreach plan for the purpose of bridging the digital  
1326 divide and providing workforce training to persons who do not have  
1327 high-speed Internet access;
- 1328 (6) Evaluate and make recommendations concerning:
- 1329 (A) The establishment of testbeds to support safeguards and systems  
1330 to prevent the misuse of artificial intelligence;
- 1331 (B) Risk assessments for the misuse of artificial intelligence;
- 1332 (C) Evaluation strategies for artificial intelligence; and
- 1333 (D) The development, testing and evaluation of resources to support  
1334 state oversight of artificial intelligence;
- 1335 (7) Review the protections afforded to trade secrets and other  
1336 proprietary information under existing state law and make  
1337 recommendations concerning such protections;
- 1338 (8) Study definitions concerning artificial intelligence, including, but  
1339 not limited to, the definition of high-risk artificial intelligence system set  
1340 forth in section 1 of this act, and make recommendations concerning the  
1341 inclusion of language providing that no artificial intelligence system

1342 shall be considered to be a high-risk artificial intelligence system if such  
1343 artificial intelligence system does not pose a significant risk of harm to  
1344 the health, safety or fundamental rights of individuals, including, but  
1345 not limited to, by not materially influencing the outcome of any  
1346 decision-making;

1347 (9) Review any current or planned use of generative artificial  
1348 intelligence and the potential opportunities and challenges associated  
1349 therewith for the purposes set forth in subdivision (17) of subsection (b)  
1350 of section 4d-7 of the general statutes, as amended by this act;

1351 (10) Make recommendations concerning the establishment and  
1352 membership of a permanent artificial intelligence advisory council; and

1353 (11) Make such other recommendations concerning artificial  
1354 intelligence which the working group may deem appropriate.

1355 (c) (1) (A) The working group shall be part of the Legislative  
1356 Department and consist of the following voting members: (i) One  
1357 appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall be  
1358 a representative of the industries that are developing artificial  
1359 intelligence; (ii) one appointed by the president pro tempore of the  
1360 Senate, who shall be a representative of the industries that are using  
1361 artificial intelligence; (iii) one appointed by the majority leader of the  
1362 House of Representatives, who shall be an academic with a  
1363 concentration in the study of technology and technology policy; (iv) one  
1364 appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be an academic  
1365 with a concentration in the study of government and public policy; (v)  
1366 one appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives,  
1367 who shall be a representative of an industry association representing the  
1368 industries that are developing artificial intelligence; (vi) one appointed  
1369 by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be a representative of an  
1370 industry association representing the industries that are using artificial  
1371 intelligence; (vii) one appointed by the House chairperson of the joint  
1372 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
1373 matters relating to consumer protection; (viii) one appointed by the

1374 Senate chairperson of the joint standing committee of the General  
1375 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer  
1376 protection; (ix) one appointed by the House ranking member of the joint  
1377 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
1378 matters relating to consumer protection, who shall be a representative  
1379 of industry; (x) one appointed by the Senate ranking member of the joint  
1380 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
1381 matters relating to consumer protection, who shall be a representative  
1382 of industry; (xi) one appointed by the House chairperson of the joint  
1383 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
1384 matters relating to labor, who shall be a representative of a labor  
1385 organization; (xii) one appointed by the Senate chairperson of the joint  
1386 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
1387 matters relating to labor, who shall be a representative of a labor  
1388 organization; (xiii) one appointed by the House ranking member of the  
1389 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
1390 matters relating to labor, who shall be a representative of a small  
1391 business; (xiv) one appointed by the Senate ranking member of the joint  
1392 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
1393 matters relating to labor, who shall be a representative of a small  
1394 business; and (xv) two appointed by the Governor, who shall be  
1395 members of the Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering.

1396 (B) All voting members of the working group appointed pursuant to  
1397 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall have professional experience  
1398 or academic qualifications in matters pertaining to artificial intelligence,  
1399 automated systems, government policy or another related field.

1400 (C) All initial appointments to the working group shall be made not  
1401 later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy  
1402 shall be filled by the appointing authority.

1403 (D) Any action taken by the working group shall be taken by a  
1404 majority vote of all members present who are entitled to vote, provided  
1405 no such action may be taken unless at least fifty per cent of such  
1406 members are present.

1407 (2) The working group shall include the following nonvoting, ex-  
1408 officio members: (A) The House chairperson of the joint standing  
1409 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
1410 relating to consumer protection; (B) the Senate chairperson of the joint  
1411 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
1412 matters relating to consumer protection; (C) the House chairperson of  
1413 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
1414 cognizance of matters relating to labor; (D) the Senate chairperson of the  
1415 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
1416 matters relating to labor; (E) the Attorney General, or the Attorney  
1417 General's designee; (F) the Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee;  
1418 (G) the Treasurer, or the Treasurer's designee; (H) the Commissioner of  
1419 Administrative Services, or said commissioner's designee; (I) the Chief  
1420 Data Officer, or said officer's designee; (J) the executive director of the  
1421 Freedom of Information Commission, or said executive director's  
1422 designee; (K) the executive director of the Commission on Women,  
1423 Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity, or said executive director's  
1424 designee; (L) the Chief Court Administrator, or said administrator's  
1425 designee; and (M) the executive director of the Connecticut Academy of  
1426 Science and Engineering, or said executive director's designee.

1427 (d) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General  
1428 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer protection  
1429 and the executive director of the Connecticut Academy of Science and  
1430 Engineering shall serve as chairpersons of the working group. Such  
1431 chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the working group,  
1432 which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of  
1433 this section.

1434 (e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
1435 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer  
1436 protection shall serve as administrative staff of the working group.

1437 (f) Not later than February 1, 2025, the working group shall submit a  
1438 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
1439 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

1440 relating to consumer protection, in accordance with the provisions of  
1441 section 11-4a of the general statutes. The working group shall terminate  
1442 on the date that the working group submits such report or February 1,  
1443 2025, whichever is later.

1444 Sec. 18. Section 32-7p of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1445 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

1446 (a) There shall be a Technology Talent and Innovation Fund Advisory  
1447 Committee within the Department of Economic and Community  
1448 Development. Such committee shall consist of members appointed by  
1449 the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,  
1450 including, but not limited to, representatives of The University of  
1451 Connecticut, the Board of Regents for Higher Education, independent  
1452 institutions of higher education, the Office of Workforce Strategy and  
1453 private industry. Such members shall be subject to term limits  
1454 prescribed by the commissioner. Each member shall hold office until a  
1455 successor is appointed.

1456 (b) The commissioner shall call the first meeting of the advisory  
1457 committee not later than October 15, 2016. The advisory committee shall  
1458 meet not less than quarterly thereafter and at such other times as the  
1459 chairperson deems necessary. The Technology Talent and Innovation  
1460 Fund Advisory Committee shall designate the chairperson of the  
1461 committee from among its members.

1462 (c) No member of the advisory committee shall receive compensation  
1463 for such member's service, except that each member shall be entitled to  
1464 reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred during the  
1465 performance of such member's official duties.

1466 (d) A majority of members of the advisory committee shall constitute  
1467 a quorum for the transaction of any business or the exercise of any  
1468 power of the advisory committee. The advisory committee may act by a  
1469 majority of the members present at any meeting at which a quorum is  
1470 in attendance, for the transaction of any business or the exercise of any  
1471 power of the advisory committee, except as otherwise provided in this

1472 section.

1473 (e) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, it shall not  
1474 constitute a conflict of interest for a trustee, director, partner or officer  
1475 of any person, firm or corporation, or any individual having a financial  
1476 interest in a person, firm or corporation, to serve as a member of the  
1477 advisory committee, provided such trustee, director, partner, officer or  
1478 individual complies with all applicable provisions of chapter 10. All  
1479 members of the advisory committee shall be deemed public officials and  
1480 shall adhere to the code of ethics for public officials set forth in chapter  
1481 10, except that no member shall be required to file a statement of  
1482 financial interest as described in section 1-83.

1483 [(f) The Technology Talent Advisory Committee shall, in the  
1484 following order of priority, (1) calculate the number of software  
1485 developers and other persons (A) employed in technology-based fields  
1486 where there is a shortage of qualified employees in this state for  
1487 businesses to hire, including, but not limited to, data mining, data  
1488 analysis and cybersecurity, and (B) employed by businesses located in  
1489 Connecticut as of December 31, 2016; (2) develop pilot programs to  
1490 recruit software developers to Connecticut and train residents of the  
1491 state in software development and such other technology fields, with  
1492 the goal of increasing the number of software developers and persons  
1493 employed in such other technology fields residing in Connecticut and  
1494 employed by businesses in Connecticut by at least double the number  
1495 calculated pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection by January 1,  
1496 2026; and (3) identify other technology industries where there is a  
1497 shortage of qualified employees in this state for growth stage businesses  
1498 to hire.]

1499 [(g)] (f) The Technology Talent and Innovation Fund Advisory  
1500 Committee may partner with institutions of higher education and other  
1501 nonprofit organizations to develop [pilot] programs [for (1) marketing  
1502 and publicity campaigns designed to recruit technology talent to the  
1503 state; (2) student loan deferral or forgiveness for students who start  
1504 businesses in the state; and (3) training, apprenticeship and gap-year



1505 initiatives] to expand the technology talent pipeline in the state,  
1506 including, but not limited to, in the fields of artificial intelligence, as  
1507 defined in section 9 of this act, and quantum computing.

1508 [(h) The Technology Talent Advisory Committee shall report, in  
1509 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, and present such report  
1510 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
1511 cognizance of matters relating to commerce, education, higher  
1512 education and finance, revenue and bonding on or before January 1,  
1513 2017, concerning the (1) pilot programs developed pursuant to  
1514 subsections (f) and (g) of this section, (2) number of software developers  
1515 and persons employed in technology-based fields described in  
1516 subsection (f) of this section targeted for recruitment pursuant to  
1517 subsection (f) of this section, and (3) timeline and measures for reaching  
1518 the recruitment target.]

1519 (g) Not later than July 1, 2025, the Technology Talent and Innovation  
1520 Fund Advisory Committee shall partner with Connecticut institutions  
1521 of higher education and other training providers to develop programs  
1522 in the field of artificial intelligence, including, but not limited to, in areas  
1523 such as prompt engineering, artificial intelligence marketing for small  
1524 businesses and artificial intelligence for small business operations. For  
1525 the purposes of this subsection, (1) "artificial intelligence" has the same  
1526 meaning as provided in section 9 of this act, and (2) "prompt  
1527 engineering" means the process of guiding generative artificial  
1528 intelligence, as defined in section 4d-1, as amended by this act, to  
1529 generate a desired output.

1530 Sec. 19. Subsection (b) of section 32-235 of the 2024 supplement to the  
1531 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
1532 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

1533 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount  
1534 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department  
1535 of Economic and Community Development (1) for the purposes of  
1536 sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive, including economic cluster-related

1537 programs and activities, and for the Connecticut job training finance  
1538 demonstration program pursuant to sections 32-23uu and 32-23vv,  
1539 provided (A) three million dollars shall be used by said department  
1540 solely for the purposes of section 32-23uu, (B) not less than one million  
1541 dollars shall be used for an educational technology grant to the  
1542 deployment center program and the nonprofit business consortium  
1543 deployment center approved pursuant to section 32-41l, (C) not less  
1544 than two million dollars shall be used by said department for the  
1545 establishment of a pilot program to make grants to businesses in  
1546 designated areas of the state for construction, renovation or  
1547 improvement of small manufacturing facilities, provided such grants  
1548 are matched by the business, a municipality or another financing entity.  
1549 The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall  
1550 designate areas of the state where manufacturing is a substantial part of  
1551 the local economy and shall make grants under such pilot program  
1552 which are likely to produce a significant economic development benefit  
1553 for the designated area, (D) five million dollars may be used by said  
1554 department for the manufacturing competitiveness grants program, (E)  
1555 one million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of  
1556 a grant to the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, for the  
1557 purposes of subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of section 32-7f, (F) fifty  
1558 million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of  
1559 grants to the United States Department of the Navy, the United States  
1560 Department of Defense or eligible applicants for projects related to the  
1561 enhancement of infrastructure for long-term, on-going naval operations  
1562 at the United States Naval Submarine Base-New London, located in  
1563 Groton, which will increase the military value of said base. Such projects  
1564 shall not be subject to the provisions of sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a, (G)  
1565 two million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of  
1566 a grant to the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, Inc., for  
1567 manufacturing initiatives, including aerospace and defense, and (H)  
1568 four million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of  
1569 a grant to companies adversely impacted by the construction at the  
1570 Quinnipiac Bridge, where such grant may be used to offset the increase  
1571 in costs of commercial overland transportation of goods or materials

1572 brought to the port of New Haven by ship or vessel, (2) for the purposes  
1573 of the small business assistance program established pursuant to section  
1574 32-9yy, provided fifteen million dollars shall be deposited in the small  
1575 business assistance account established pursuant to said section 32-9yy,  
1576 (3) to deposit twenty million dollars in the small business express  
1577 assistance account established pursuant to section 32-7h, (4) to deposit  
1578 four million nine hundred thousand dollars per year in each of the fiscal  
1579 years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, and June 30, 2021,  
1580 and nine million nine hundred thousand dollars in the fiscal year ending  
1581 June 30, 2020, in the CTNext Fund established pursuant to section 32-  
1582 39i, which shall be used by CTNext to provide grants-in-aid to  
1583 designated innovation places, as defined in section 32-39j, planning  
1584 grants-in-aid pursuant to section 32-39l, and grants-in-aid for projects  
1585 that network innovation places pursuant to subsection (b) of section 32-  
1586 39m, provided not more than three million dollars be used for grants-  
1587 in-aid for such projects, and further provided any portion of any such  
1588 deposit that remains unexpended in a fiscal year subsequent to the date  
1589 of such deposit may be used by CTNext for any purpose described in  
1590 subsection (e) of section 32-39i, (5) to deposit two million dollars per  
1591 year in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2019, to June 30, 2021,  
1592 inclusive, in the CTNext Fund established pursuant to section 32-39i,  
1593 which shall be used by CTNext for the purpose of providing higher  
1594 education entrepreneurship grants-in-aid pursuant to section 32-39g,  
1595 provided any portion of any such deposit that remains unexpended in  
1596 a fiscal year subsequent to the date of such deposit may be used by  
1597 CTNext for any purpose described in subsection (e) of section 32-39i, (6)  
1598 for the purpose of funding the costs of the Technology Talent and  
1599 Innovation Fund Advisory Committee established pursuant to section  
1600 32-7p, as amended by this act, provided not more than ten million  
1601 dollars may be used on or after July 1, 2023, for such purpose, (7) to  
1602 provide (A) a grant-in-aid to the Connecticut Supplier Connection in an  
1603 amount equal to two hundred fifty thousand dollars in each of the fiscal  
1604 years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, and (B) a grant-  
1605 in-aid to the Connecticut Procurement Technical Assistance Program in  
1606 an amount equal to three hundred thousand dollars in each of the fiscal

1607 years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, (8) to deposit four  
1608 hundred fifty thousand dollars per year, in each of the fiscal years  
1609 ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, in the CTNext Fund  
1610 established pursuant to section 32-39i, which shall be used by CTNext  
1611 to provide growth grants-in-aid pursuant to section 32-39g, provided  
1612 any portion of any such deposit that remains unexpended in a fiscal year  
1613 subsequent to the date of such deposit may be used by CTNext for any  
1614 purpose described in subsection (e) of section 32-39i, (9) to transfer fifty  
1615 million dollars to the Labor Department which shall be used by said  
1616 department for the purpose of funding workforce pipeline programs  
1617 selected pursuant to section 31-11rr, provided, notwithstanding the  
1618 provisions of section 31-11rr, (A) not less than five million dollars shall  
1619 be provided to the workforce development board in Bridgeport serving  
1620 the southwest region, for purposes of such program, and the board shall  
1621 distribute such money in proportion to population and need, and (B)  
1622 not less than five million dollars shall be provided to the workforce  
1623 development board in Hartford serving the north central region, for  
1624 purposes of such program, (10) to transfer twenty million dollars to  
1625 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, provided ten million dollars  
1626 shall be used by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated for the purpose  
1627 of the proof of concept fund established pursuant to subsection (b) of  
1628 section 32-39x and ten million dollars shall be used by Connecticut  
1629 Innovations, Incorporated for the purpose of the venture capital fund  
1630 program established pursuant to section 32-41oo, (11) to provide a grant  
1631 to The University of Connecticut of eight million dollars for the  
1632 establishment, development and operation of a center for sustainable  
1633 aviation pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10a-110o. Not later than  
1634 thirty days prior to any use of unexpended funds under subdivision (4),  
1635 (5) or (8) of this subsection, the CTNext board of directors shall provide  
1636 notice of and the reason for such use to the joint standing committees of  
1637 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
1638 commerce and finance, revenue and bonding."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	53a-189c
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	4-124w(b)
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	4d-1
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	4d-7(b)
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	32-1c(a)
Sec. 17	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	32-7p
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	32-235(b)