

House Bill 988

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 25 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 Georgia Technology Authority, so as to provide for an annual inventory of artificial  
3 intelligence usage by state agencies; to provide for annual reports of such; to provide for the  
4 authority to develop and establish certain policies; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 25 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia  
9 Technology Authority, is amended by revising Code Section 50-25-7.9, which is reserved,  
10 as follows:

11 "50-25-7.9.

12 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'artificial intelligence' means a computational  
13 process that uses machine learning, natural language processing, or other computational  
14 processing techniques of similar or greater complexity and that makes a decision or  
15 facilitates human decision making, including to determine the provision of products or

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16 services or to rank, order, promote, recommend, amplify, or similarly determine the  
17 delivery or display of information to an individual.

18 (b) The authority shall:

19 (1) Not later than December 31, 2024, and annually thereafter, conduct an inventory of  
20 all systems that employ artificial intelligence and are in use by any agency. Each  
21 inventory shall include, but not be limited to, the following information for each such  
22 system:

23 (A) The name of the system and the vendor, if any, that provided such system;

24 (B) A description of the general capabilities and uses of such system;

25 (C) Whether such system was used to independently make, inform, or materially  
26 support a conclusion, decision, or judgment; and

27 (D) Whether such system underwent an impact assessment prior to implementation;  
28 and

29 (2) Not later than December 31, 2025, develop and establish policies and procedures  
30 concerning the development, procurement, implementation, utilization, and ongoing  
31 assessment of systems that employ artificial intelligence and are in use by agencies. Such  
32 policies and procedures shall, at a minimum:

33 (A) Govern the procurement, implementation, and ongoing assessment of such systems  
34 by agencies; and

35 (B) Ensure that no such system results in any unlawful discrimination against any  
36 individual or group of individuals.

37 (c) The executive director shall prepare an annual report on the inventory of artificial  
38 intelligence in use by agencies, as provided for in paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of this  
39 Code section. Such report shall be transmitted electronically or mailed to the offices of the  
40 Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Senate President Pro Tempore; Speaker of the House; and  
41 chairpersons of the House Committee on Technology and Infrastructure Innovation, Senate  
42 Public Safety Committee, and Senate Science and Technology Committee. Reserved."

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**SECTION 2.**

44 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.