

House Bill 988 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

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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 machine based  
13 system that can, for a given set of human defined objectives, make predictions,  
14 recommendations, or decisions influencing real or virtual environments. Artificial  
15 intelligence systems use machine based and human based inputs to perceive real and virtual

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environments, abstract such perceptions into models through analysis in an automated manner, and use model inference to formulate options for information or action.

(b) The authority shall:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(c) The Georgia Technology Authority shall prepare an annual report on the inventory of artificial intelligence in use by agencies, as provided for in paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of this Code section. Such report shall be provided to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and members of the House of Representatives and Senate; provided, however, that the authority shall not be required to distribute copies of the report but shall notify the

42 recipients of the availability of such report in the manner deemed by the authority to be  
43 most effective and efficient.  
44 (d) All state agencies shall cooperate with the authority in the administration of this Code  
45 section. Reserved."

46 **SECTION 2.**

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