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artificial intelligence; state agencies; rules

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HOUSE BILL 2592

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 18, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 18-105; RELATING TO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 18, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 18-105, to read:

4 18-105. Regulation of artificial intelligence systems; budget
5 units; legislative ratification of rules; annual
6 report; definitions

7 A. THE DIRECTOR SHALL REQUIRE EACH BUDGET UNIT TO DO ALL OF THE
8 FOLLOWING:

9 1. IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPLEMENT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
10 SYSTEM SOLUTIONS THAT REDUCE ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS.

11 2. ELIMINATE REGULATIONS THAT UNNECESSARILY RESTRICT ARTIFICIAL
12 INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM INNOVATION.

13 3. STREAMLINE PROCUREMENT PROCESSES TO ENABLE THE ADOPTION OF
14 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS.

15 4. ESTABLISH ENTERPRISE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM GOVERNANCE
16 TO ENSURE CONSISTENT, EFFICIENT AND APPROPRIATE USE OF ARTIFICIAL
17 INTELLIGENCE TO BETTER ACHIEVE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL OBJECTIVES.

18 5. REVIEW EXISTING REGULATIONS AFFECTING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
19 SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT TO IDENTIFY INSTANCES OF REGULATORY CAPTURE OR NEGATIVE
20 IMPACTS ON COMPETITION AND INNOVATION.

21 6. MODIFY OR ELIMINATE ANY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM
22 REGULATION THAT CREATES UNREASONABLE BARRIERS TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
23 SYSTEM INNOVATION.

24 B. IN IMPLEMENTING AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM, EACH BUDGET
25 UNIT SHALL:

26 1. FOCUS ON REDUCING COSTS AND IMPROVING SERVICE DELIVERY.

27 2. NOT CREATE NEW REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE SOLELY
28 APPLICABLE TO PRIVATE SECTOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT.

29 3. USE EXISTING STAFF AND RESOURCES WITHOUT CREATING NEW
30 ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES.

31 C. A BUDGET UNIT MAY NOT ADOPT RULES SPECIFICALLY REGULATING
32 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS OR COMPUTATIONAL RESOURCES UNLESS ALL OF
33 THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

34 1. THE LEGISLATURE PROVIDES AN EXPRESS STATUTORY DELEGATION TO
35 ADDRESS A SPECIFIC HARM.

36 2. THE RULE IS THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE MEANS AVAILABLE TO ACHIEVE THE
37 STATUTORY OBJECTIVE.

38 3. THE BENEFIT OF THE RULE CLEARLY OUTWEIGHS IMPACTS ON INNOVATION
39 AND COMPETITION.

40 4. THE RULE DOES NOT CREATE A BARRIER TO MARKET ENTRY OR AN
41 ADVANTAGE TO AN INCUMBENT FIRM.

42 D. ANY EMERGENCY OR TEMPORARY RULE THAT SPECIFICALLY REGULATES
43 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS OR COMPUTATIONAL RESOURCES MUST BE
44 APPROVED BY THE LEGISLATURE, SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

1 1. EACH RULE THAT IS IN EFFECT AT THE BEGINNING OF A LEGISLATIVE
2 SESSION MUST RECEIVE A RATIFYING VOTE IN ORDER FOR THE RULE TO REMAIN IN
3 EFFECT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

4 2. THE LEGISLATURE SHALL SCHEDULE A VOTE ON THE FLOOR OF EACH HOUSE
5 TO RATIFY ALL SUCH RULES WITHIN THE FIRST THIRTY DAYS OF THE LEGISLATIVE
6 SESSION.

7 3. THE LEGISLATURE MAY NOT REQUIRE MORE THAN A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE
8 TO RATIFY A RULE.

9 E. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DIRECTOR SHALL SUBMIT
10 A REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
11 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE GOVERNOR, AND SHALL SUBMIT A COPY TO THE SECRETARY
12 OF STATE, REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND EFFECTIVENESS OF ARTIFICIAL
13 INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS BY BUDGET UNITS DURING THE PRECEDING FISCAL
14 YEAR. THE REPORT MUST DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

15 1. IDENTIFY EACH BUDGET UNIT THAT IMPLEMENTED AN ARTIFICIAL
16 INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM DURING THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR.

17 2. DESCRIBE THE FUNCTION OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS TO WHICH THE
18 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM WAS APPLIED.

19 3. INCLUDE, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE
20 MEASURES OF GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY RESULTING FROM THE ARTIFICIAL
21 INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM FOR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

22 (a) REDUCTIONS IN PROCESSING TIME OR BACKLOGS.

23 (b) COST SAVINGS OR COST AVOIDANCE.

24 (c) IMPROVEMENTS IN SERVICE DELIVERY OR OUTPUT QUALITY.

25 4. IDENTIFY ANY REGULATORY, PROCUREMENT OR OPERATIONAL BARRIERS
26 THAT WERE ENCOUNTERED AND THAT LIMITED THE EFFECTIVE USE OF THE ARTIFICIAL
27 INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM.

28 F. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

29 1. "ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM" MEANS ANY MACHINE
30 LEARNING-BASED SYSTEM THAT CAN, FOR A GIVEN SET OF OBJECTIVES, GENERATE
31 OUTPUTS SUCH AS CONTENT, PREDICTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS OR DECISIONS
32 INFLUENCING PHYSICAL OR VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENTS.

33 2. "COMPUTATIONAL RESOURCE" MEANS ANY TOOL, TECHNOLOGY, SYSTEM OR
34 INFRASTRUCTURE, WHETHER DIGITAL, ANALOG OR QUANTUM, THAT FACILITATES
35 COMPUTATION, DATA PROCESSING, STORAGE, TRANSMISSION, MANIPULATION OR USE
36 OF INFORMATION.

37 3. "CONTENT" MEANS ANY DIGITALLY GENERATED, MANIPULATED OR
38 SYNTHESIZED TEXT, IMAGE, AUDIO RECORDING, VIDEO RECORDING,
39 THREE-DIMENSIONAL MODEL OR INTERACTIVE ELEMENT, OR ANY COMBINATION OF
40 THESE, THAT CAN BE PRODUCED AS OUTPUT BY AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
41 SYSTEM.