

# Making Order Out of the Chaos: Where AI Legislation Is Headed in 2025

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## The Numbers Don't Lie – AI Legislation Is Happening Everywhere

- 2022: 67 bills introduced
- 2023: 190 bills introduced
- 2024: 725 bills introduced
- 2025: ?????

# What Path Will Comprehensive AI Legislation Follow?

Legislative Session	Online Sports Betting (2018-24)	Comprehensive Data Privacy (2017-24)	AI (2022 – present)
Year #1	30-35 (3 enacted)	30 (0)	67 (0)
Year #2	150 (9)	70 (1) (CCPA)	190 (0)
Year #3	150 (1) (COVID)	300 (0)	725 (1)
Year #4	100 (10)	280 (0) (COVID)	TBD
Year #5	150 (4)	160 (2)	TBD
Year #6	125 (3)	190 (2)	TBD
Year #7	100 (0)	180 (7)	TBD
Year #8	TBD	160 (7)	TBD

# Why So Many AI Bills? Just Look at the Polling



## New Poll: Voters Prefer Candidates Who Want to Regulate AI Over Those Who Take Hands-Off Approach



*More than 75% voters prefer a candidate who supports regulating AI, while less than 25% prefer one who takes a permissive approach to the issue, as similar shares see the issue growing in political importance for them in the future*

**Below are two hypothetical candidates running in your district. Which candidate do you prefer?**

	All	D	I	R
A candidate who says that the government should take a hands off policy towards AI because the potential economic benefits are significant .....	24	18	25	29
A candidate who says the government should pass legislation regulating AI because the risks it poses are so large.....	76	82	75	71

**When it comes to regulating artificial intelligence do you think the government should be...**

	All	D	I	R
Doing more to regulate AI.....	77	82	75	75
Doing less to regulate AI.....	23	18	25	25

**When it comes to regulating artificial intelligence do you think...**

	All	D	I	R
Companies should self-regulate.....	35	27	36	43
The government should regulate.....	65	73	64	57



# Orrick's Three Tier Approach to Prioritizing State Legislative Engagement

- TIER 1 (Most likely to act, too big to ignore, other motivating factors)
  - CA, CO (amend), CT, MD, MN, NJ, OR, and TX
- TIER 2 (Real potential to act, too big to ignore, precedential risk)
  - FL, IL, IN, NY, TN, and VA
- TIER 3 (Potential to act, smaller, less precedential risk)
  - DE, IA, KY, MT, NE, NH, RI

# Do It Yourself Engagement: Contact Information for Legislative Leadership in Key States

State	Speaker	Person in charge of Senate	Member who introduced most comprehensive AI bill
CA	Robert Rivas <a href="mailto:speaker.rivas@assembly.ca.gov">speaker.rivas@assembly.ca.gov</a>	Mike McGuire (President pro Tempore) <a href="mailto:mike.mcguire@senatormikemcguire.com">mike.mcguire@senatormikemcguire.com</a>	Sen. Scott Wiener <a href="mailto:senator.wiener@sen.ca.gov">senator.wiener@sen.ca.gov</a>
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# A Non-Exclusive List of Trade Associations That Can Amplify Your Voice on AI Legislation

- [Abundance Institute](#)
- [Association of National Advertisers](#)
- [Bay Area Council](#)
- [The Software Alliance](#)
- [California Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [California Fuels and Convenience Alliance](#)
- [California Land Title Association](#)
- [California Manufacturers and Technology Association](#)
- [Chamber of Progress](#)
- [Competitive Energy Institute](#)
- [Consumer Technology Association](#)
- [National Federation of Independent Business](#)
- [Silicon Valley Leadership Group](#)
- [Software and Information Industry Association](#)
- [Technet](#)