

Legislation	Description	Effective Date	Summary of Compliance Tasks
Comprehensive			
SB 53: Transparency in Frontier Artificial Intelligence Act	Mandates Frontier AI frameworks, risk reporting and whistleblower protections	January 1, 2026	Requires large frontier AI developers to publish Frontier AI Frameworks, report catastrophic-risk assessments and establish anonymous whistleblower systems with anti-retaliation protections.
AB 853: California AI Transparency Act	Sets provenance, labeling and data rules for generative AI systems	August 2, 2026	Large online platforms must detect and label provenance data, provide authenticity warnings and preserve compliant metadata.
Social Media			
AB 656: Social Media Account Deletion and Cancellation Rights	Social media platforms must offer easy account deletion and full data removal.	October 8, 2025	Provide a clear “Delete Account” button on all access points; outline steps to delete the account and associated personal information; do not use dark patterns; treat deletion requests as CCPA deletion requests.
AB 56: Social Media Warning Law	Requires social media platforms to display large warning labels to young users	January 1, 2027	Requires covered platforms to display a black box warning containing specified text.
Employment			
Code Regs., title 2: Automated Decision System	Regulates AI hiring tools to prevent employment discrimination	October 1, 2025	Employers must ensure AI tools don’t discriminate, retain ADS records four years, oversee vendor use, and avoid disability-related assessments.
Data Privacy / Protection			
SB 361: Data Brokers	Expands data broker disclosures, deletion rights, and penalties starting 2026.	January 1, 2026 <i>(deletion mechanism begins)</i> August 1, 2026 <i>(deletion, opt-out processing)</i> January 1, 2028 <i>(third-party audits)</i>	Register with CPPA and provide expanded annual disclosures use the statewide deletion portal; access deletion mechanism at least every 45 days; process deletion and opt-out requests within 45 days; undergo independent third-party audits every three years.
AB 45: Geofence Data Tied to Reproductive Health Services	Bans geofencing of health care sites and protects associated health-data privacy	January 1, 2026	Do not collect, use or sell personal data within the defined geofence; do not use geofencing to track, target, or advertise to people seeking or providing care.
SB 683: Privacy – Likeness/Injunctive Relief	Allows quicker injunctions and takedowns for unauthorized use of likeness.	January 1, 2026	Upon court order, remove, recall or cease distribution within two business days, unless otherwise ordered.
AB 566 (Opt Me Out Act): CCPA Opt-Out Preference Signal	Requires browsers to include an easy opt-out signal for data sales.	January 1, 2027	For browsers: Include a setting that sends an opt-out preference signal.
Chatbot Laws			
SB 243: Companion Chatbot Disclosures	Regulates AI “companion” chatbots: disclosures, youth safeguards, crisis-protocols.	January 1, 2026 <i>(main provisions)</i> July 1, 2027 <i>(reporting requirement)</i>	Provide human-identification notices and in-app/browser warnings; implement and publish safety protocols; include safeguards for minors; issue required reminders; submit annual reports on crisis referral and suicide prevention protocols.
SB 857: Public Safety Omnibus	Updates public-safety data systems; enables limited interagency AI data sharing.	January 1, 2026	Ensure compliance with new prohibitions on AI-generated sexualized content depicting minors; review AI systems and data-sharing practices within applicable state agencies.
AB 489: Health AI Representation Restrictions	Prohibits AI systems from posing as licensed health care professionals using deceptive titles.	January 1, 2026	Review all AI system outputs to ensure they do not imply health care licensing or professional credentials; confirm AI products and communications do not falsely suggest licensed medical advice or services.
Generative AI Laws			
AB 316: AI Defenses Prohibition	Prohibits using AI autonomy as defense for harm caused by AI	January 1, 2026	Ensure liability frameworks and risk assessments account for AI-related actions; do not rely on AI autonomy as a defense in potential legal claims.
Pricing Algorithm Laws			
AB 325: Two New Provisions for California’s Cartwright Act	Bans shared pricing algorithms and strengthens antitrust enforcement against algorithmic collusion.	January 1, 2026	Identify and eliminate shared pricing algorithms that rely on using competitor data; document pricing autonomy, update antitrust policies, and train teams on algorithmic coordination risks.
SB 763: Increases Criminal and Civil Penalties for Violations of Cartwright Act	Increases antitrust penalties and enables dual civil-criminal actions for algorithmic collusion.	January 1, 2026	Review antitrust compliance programs; strengthen monitoring for algorithmic collusion; document mitigation efforts; prepare for higher penalties and dual civil-criminal enforcement exposure.
Digital Replica / Deepfake Laws / Altered Images			
AB 621: Deepfake Remedies	Creates civil liability and penalties for creating or distributing nonconsensual deepfake pornography.	October 13, 2025	Avoid creating, sharing or hosting AI-generated sexually explicit content without consent; remove or disable such material upon notice; maintain consent documentation; ensure compliance policies account for statutory penalties and potential private actions.
AB 723: Real Estate (Digital Replica / GenAI-Adjacent)	Mandates disclosure and access to original images in AI-edited real estate ads.	January 1, 2026	Include a clear disclosure on all altered property images stating that the image has been modified; provide a link or QR code to the original unaltered image; ensure compliance for all ads hosted on company websites.
Miscellaneous			
AB 979: AI Cybersecurity Integration	Integrates AI defenses, collaboration and information-sharing requirements.	January 1, 2026	Not applicable
SB 524: AI in Law Enforcement Oversight	Mandates AI disclosure, per-page notices, and retention/audit of AI drafts.	January 1, 2026	Include AI-use disclosure on each page of official reports; maintain all AI-generated drafts and edits; ensure audit trails identify contributors, changes, and inputs used.
SB 241: Community Colleges and AI Use	Allows community colleges to use AI for operations and services.	January 1, 2026	Allow and oversee responsible AI use by staff in college operations and student services.
SB 253: AI and the Bar Exam	Requires disclosure of AI use in bar exam question creation or grading.	January 1, 2026	Disclose the use of AI in creating or grading bar exam materials.
AB 1170: Education Working Group	Creates education working group for ethical use.	January 1, 2026	Coordinate with or monitor Department of Education guidance once issued for AI use in schools.