States with Enacted AI-Specific Laws
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California
- **California AI Transparency Act** (AB 2013, SB 942) targeting automated decision-making and requiring training-data disclosures, set to take effect in 2026 reuters.com+15iapp.org+15thebeckagefirm.com+15taftlaw.com.
- **Health-care gen-AI disclosure** (AB 3030): mandates disclaimer and human-contact pathway for AI-assisted patient communications, effective January 1, 2025 bclplaw.com.
- Additional bills fought or vetoed (e.g. risk-safety bill SB 1047) en.wikipedia.org.

Colorado
- **Colorado AI Act**, effective February 1, 2026, focusing on risk, discrimination, and transparency iapp.org.

Utah
- **Utah AI Policy Act**, effective May 1, 2024, and SB 226 (effective May 7, 2025) establishing policy, liability, and oversight via an AI office iapp.org+1en.wikipedia.org+1.

Texas
- **Texas Responsible Artificial Intelligence Governance Act**, effective January 1, 2026 washingtonpost.com+5iapp.org+5taftlaw.com+5.
- **SB 20 ("Stopping AI-Generated Child Pornography Act")**, criminalizing AI-generated sexual imagery of minors, effective September 1, 2025 houstonchronicle.com+3en.wikipedia.org+3washingtonpost.com+3.

Tennessee
- **ELVIS Act** ("Ensuring Likeness, Voice and Image Security"), effective July 1, 2024: protects against voice/image deepfakes en.wikipedia.org+2en.wikipedia.org+2taftlaw.com+2.

New York
- **New York Artificial Intelligence Consumer Protection Act** (A 768/S 1962): prohibits discriminatory algorithms in consumer contexts, penalties up to $2,500 per violation en.wikipedia.org+10bclplaw.com+10taftlaw.com+10.
- **NYC Bias Audit Law** (Local Law 144): audits of automated hiring tools required since July 5, 2023 iapp.org+2en.wikipedia.org+2arxiv.org+2.

Montana
- Limits on state/local government AI use in March 2025 law requiring human review for decisions assisted by AI en.wikipedia.org.

⚙️ **Other State Actions & Guidance**
- **Massachusetts**, **Oregon**, **New Jersey**, and **Texas AG** offices have issued enforcement actions or guidance under consumer-protection, privacy, and anti-discrimination statutes—though without standalone AI laws reuters.com.

- By June 2025, **48 states plus Puerto Rico** have introduced AI-related bills; **26 states** enacted at least one measure thebeckagefirm.com+1ncsl.org+1.
- **Maryland** and **Illinois** have enacted broader AI-related laws (e.g., Illinois Supreme Court AI policy effective January 1, 2025) .

✅ Summary Table

State	Type of Law/Action
California	Gen-AI disclosure, training data transparency, healthcare AI requirements
Colorado	Colorado AI Act (risk-based)
Utah	AI policy & oversight, liability provisions
Texas	AI governance, child porn criminalization
Tennessee	ELVIS Act (voice/deepfake protection)
New York	Consumer algorithm bias law, NYC hiring-bias auditing
Montana	Government AI use restrictions, required human oversight
+ Others	MA, OR, NJ, TX AG actions; 26 states with enacted measures; 48 states introduced bills

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🔍 Components

- **Private sector regulation**: CA, CO, UT, TX, TN, NY, MT laws.
- **Government-use restrictions**: Montana's state/local limits.
- **Enforcement via AGs/regulators**: Broad actions in MA, OR, NJ, TX AG.

❄ What's Next?

- Many state laws take effect in late 2025 or early 2026—so compliance deadlines are coming soon.
- Federal action is still uncertain, but with the moratorium struck from the "Big Beautiful Bill," states retain authority bclplaw.comtaftlaw.comhoustonchronicle.com+7iapp.org+7washingtonpost.com+7en.wikipedia.org+10wsj.com+10en.wikipedia.org+10wsj.com+2barrons.com+2reuters.com+2.
- State-level regulators (AGs) are watching enforcement cases (e.g., deepfakes, discrimination).