

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0091

Ban on government social scoring with AI.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Yin and Provenza and Senator(s) Rothfuss

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to administration of the government;
2 prohibiting government entities from using artificial
3 intelligence to calculate and assign social scores;
4 prohibiting government entities from using artificial
5 intelligence to identify persons using biometric data or
6 gathering of images; providing exceptions; providing
7 definitions; and providing for an effective date.

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9 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-30-101 through 9-30-103 are created
12 to read:

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14 CHAPTER 30

15 PROHIBITIONS ON USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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2 **9-30-101. Definitions.**

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4 (a) As used in this chapter:

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6 (i) "Artificial intelligence system" means any
7 machine-based system that, for any explicit or implicit
8 objective, infers from the inputs the system receives how
9 to generate outputs, including content, decisions,
10 predictions or recommendations that can influence physical
11 or virtual environments;

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13 (ii) "Biometric data" means data generated by
14 measurements of a person's biological characteristics.
15 "Biometric data" includes a fingerprint, voiceprint, eye
16 retina or iris or any other unique biological pattern or
17 characteristic that is used to identify a specific person.

18 "Biometric data" shall not include:

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20 (A) A physical or digital photograph or
21 data generated from a physical or digital photograph;

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1 (B) A video or audio recording or data
2 generated from a video or audio recording; or

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4 (C) Information collected, used or stored
5 for health care treatment, payment or operations under the
6 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

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22 9-30-102. Social scoring.

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1 (a) No governmental entity shall deploy, develop or
2 use an artificial intelligence system to evaluate or
3 classify a person or group of persons based on known,
4 inferred or predicted social behavior or personal
5 characteristics with the intent to calculate or assign a
6 social score or similar categorical estimation or valuation
7 of the person or group of persons that results or may
8 result in:

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10 (i) Detrimental or unfavorable treatment of a
11 person or group of persons in a social context unrelated to
12 the context that the social behavior or personal
13 characteristics were observed or noted;

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15 (ii) Detrimental or unfavorable treatment of a
16 person or group of persons that is unjustified or
17 disproportionate to the nature or gravity of the observed
18 or noted social behavior or personal characteristics; or

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20 (iii) The infringement of any right guaranteed
21 under the United States constitution, the Wyoming
22 constitution or state or federal law.

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1 9-30-103. Biometric data.

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3 No governmental entity shall deploy, develop or use an
4 artificial intelligence system for the purpose of
5 identifying a specific person by using biometric data or
6 the bulk or automated gathering of images or other media
7 from the internet or any other publicly available source
8 without the person's consent if the use of biometric data
9 or gathering of images or other media would infringe on any
10 right guaranteed under the United States constitution, the
11 Wyoming constitution or state or federal law.

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2026.

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