2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 118

BY SENATOR CONNICK

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. Provides for registration of foundation models. (8/1/24)

1   AN ACT

2 To enact Chapter 20-A of the Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be

3   comprised of R.S. 51:1760 and 1761, relative to trade and commerce; to provide for

4   registration of artificial intelligence foundation models; to provide for rules and

5   regulations; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for

6   related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8   Section 1. Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,

9 comprised of R.S. 51:1760 and 1761, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10   **Chapter 20-A. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOUNDATION MODEL**

11   **§1760. Definitions**

12   **As used in this Chapter, the following terms and phrases have the**

13 **meaning hereinafter ascribed to them:**

14   **(1) "Foundation model" means a large-scale machine learning model**

15 **trained on a broad data set that can be adapted for multiple tasks.**

16   **(2) "Machine learning" means a computer system capable of developing**

17 **algorithms without direct human intervention.**

1   **§1761. Foundation model registration**

2   **A. Any person who makes publicly available within the state a**

3   **foundation model or the use of a foundation model shall register with the**

4   **secretary of state and shall include the name and business address of the**

5   **registrant, and if the registrant is a corporation, the state of incorporation.**

6   **B. The secretary of state shall promulgate rules and regulations**

7   **necessary to carry out the purposes of this Chapter.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Xavier I. Alexander.

DIGEST

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Proposed law defines the terms "foundation model" and "machine learning".

Proposed law provides that an artificial intelligence foundation model used in the state shall
be registered with the secretary of state.

Proposed law requires the secretary of state to promulgate rules and regulations necessary
to carry out the purpose of proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 51:1760 and 1761)