

**House File 2691 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC GROWTH  
AND TECHNOLOGY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 635)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the ownership of artificial intelligence  
2 output and trained artificial intelligence.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **554J.1 Definitions.**

2 For purposes of this chapter:

3 1. "*Artificial intelligence*" means a machine-based system  
4 that, for any explicit or implicit objective, infers from the  
5 input the system receives to generate output that can influence  
6 physical or virtual environments.

7 2. "*Input*" means data, directives, or instructions that a  
8 user provides to guide the creation of new output.

9 3. "*Output*" means new content that an artificial intelligence  
10 generates based on a user's input in relation to the data  
11 used to train the artificial intelligence. "*Output*" includes  
12 but is not limited to audio-visual media, images, predictions,  
13 recommendations, and text.

14 4. "*Train*" means to expose an artificial intelligence to data  
15 for the purpose of making the artificial intelligence recognize  
16 patterns, relationships, and structures between data so the  
17 artificial intelligence can employ knowledge of those patterns,  
18 relationships, and structures to create new output.

19 5. "*User*" means a person that uses artificial intelligence  
20 for the purpose of generating output. "*User*" does not include a  
21 person giving data to an artificial intelligence for the purpose  
22 of training the artificial intelligence.

23 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **554J.2 Ownership of output —**  
24 **ownership of trained artificial intelligence.**

25 1. A user whose input causes an artificial intelligence  
26 to generate output shall be the owner of the output provided  
27 that the terms of use for the artificial intelligence or  
28 a contract the user has with the owner of the artificial  
29 intelligence does not contain a provision altering the ownership  
30 of generated output. If the terms of use for the artificial  
31 intelligence or a contract between the user and the owner of  
32 the artificial intelligence contains a provision relating to  
33 ownership of generated output, ownership of generated output  
34 shall be determined by the terms of use or contract.

35 2. A person that trains an artificial intelligence shall

