

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 325—COMMITTEE
ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE JOINT INTERIM STANDING
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS)

MARCH 3, 2025

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to artificial intelligence.
(BDR 36-393)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to artificial intelligence; defining “artificial intelligence” in the context of emergency management; requiring emergency management plans prepared by the Governor and each plan adopted by a state or local governmental agency to include provisions ensuring that final decisions regarding emergency response planning and the allocation of resources in response to an emergency are not made by artificial intelligence; prohibiting a public utility from making a final decision regarding whether to reduce or shut down utility service in response to a disaster or emergency based solely on the use of artificial intelligence; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law provides for the development of emergency management plans by
2 state and local governmental agencies. (NRS 414.040) Existing law also authorizes
3 the development of a state emergency management plan. (NRS 414.060) **Section 3**
4 of this bill requires such emergency management plans to include certain provisions
5 to ensure final decisions regarding emergency response planning and the allocation
6 of resources in response to an emergency are not made by artificial intelligence.

7 **Section 2** of this bill defines “artificial intelligence” in the context of
8 emergency management, and **section 4** of this bill applies that definition to the
9 existing provisions of law relating to emergency management.



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Section 5 of this bill prohibits a public utility from making a final decision regarding whether to reduce or shut down utility service in response to a disaster or emergency based solely on the use of artificial intelligence.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 414 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

Sec. 2. *“Artificial intelligence” means a machine-based system that can, for a given set of human-defined objectives, make predictions, recommendations or decisions influencing real or virtual environments.*

Sec. 3. *Any state emergency management plan prepared pursuant to NRS 414.060 and each plan for emergency operations described in subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 4 of NRS 414.040 that is adopted by a state or local governmental agency must include provisions ensuring that final decisions regarding emergency response planning and the allocation of resources in response to an emergency are not made by artificial intelligence but rather by a natural person.*

Sec. 4. NRS 414.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:
414.030 As used in this chapter, the words and terms defined in NRS 414.031 to 414.038, inclusive, *and section 2 of this act* have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

Sec. 5. Chapter 704 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. *A public utility shall not make a final decision regarding whether to reduce or shut down utility service in response to a disaster or emergency based solely on the use of artificial intelligence.*

2. *As used in this section:*

(a) *“Artificial intelligence” has the meaning ascribed to it in section 2 of this act.*

(b) *“Disaster” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 414.0335.*

(c) *“Emergency” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 414.0345.*

