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## **AI Policy Overview**

Indiana lawmakers have engaged with AI policy regarding deepfakes and government use. Lawmakers signaled an interest in AI in 2023 when legislative leadership directed the <u>Interim Commerce and Economic Development Interim Study Committee</u> to study the risks and challenges of AI, as well as how AI may benefit existing industries.

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## **Deepfakes**

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## **Legislative & Regulatory History**

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