

AI Regulation in Washington State

- In 2021, Washington state passed [S.B. 5092](#), which establishes one-time funding in the 2021-2023 fiscal budget for the Washington Automated Decision-making Systems (ADS) Workgroup
 - This workgroup consists of representatives from across the state government and also includes AI academic experts and advocacy organizations that represent communities disproportionately harmed by AI bias.
 - As its final deliverable, the workgroup published policy recommendations and explored the impact of those recommendations in a case study of an existing AI system used by a state agency.
- Outside of this workgroup, there has been continued interest in AI regulation in Washington state. Several major companies located in Washington state have called for greater regulation of AI, including Microsoft, Google, and Amazon. There are also several bills on AI regulation that have been brought to the legislature:
 - [S.B. 5116](#): Establishing guidelines for government procurement and use of automated decision systems
 - [H.B. 2401](#): Concerning the use of AI in job applications
 - [H.B. 2644](#): Concerning AI-enabled profiling