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Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Claggett

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill has no direct fiscal effect on the state or political subdivisions. The bill declares that artificial intelligence (AI) systems are nonsentient entities for all purposes under the laws of Ohio and prohibits an AI system from being granted the status of person or any form of legal personhood. The bill requires AI system developers, manufacturers, and owners to prioritize safety mechanisms designed to prevent or mitigate the risk of direct harm to individuals or property and defines circumstances in which the parent company, manufacturer, or developer may be held liable for harm caused by an AI system. To some extent, the bill may clarify certain liability guidelines in civil matters involving alleged harm caused by such technology, thus making those cases easier to adjudicate for the courts.