By Senator Harrell

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1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to the use of artificial intelligence

3   by state agencies; defining terms; requiring the

4   Florida Digital Service to conduct a certain study;

5   requiring the Florida Digital Service to submit a

6   certain written report to the Governor and the

7   Legislature by a specified date; providing an

8   effective date.

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10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12   Section 1. Artificial intelligence study.—

13   (1) As used in this act, the term:

14   (a) "Artificial intelligence" means any of the following:

15   1. An artificial system that performs tasks under varying

16   and unpredictable circumstances without significant human

17   oversight or that can learn from experience and improve

18   performance when exposed to data sets.

19   2. An artificial system developed in computer software,

20   physical hardware, or other context that solves tasks requiring

21   human-like perception, cognition, planning, learning,

22   communication, or physical action.

23   3. An artificial system designed to think or act like a

24   human, including cognitive architectures and neural networks.

25   4. A set of techniques, including machine learning,

26   designed to approximate a cognitive task.

27   5. An artificial system designed to act rationally,

28   including an intelligent software agent or embodied robot that

29   achieves goals using perception, planning, reasoning, learning,

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30 communication, decisionmaking, and acting.

31   (b) "State agency" means any separate agency or unit of

32 state government created or established by law and includes, but

33 is not limited to, an authority, a board, a branch, a bureau, a

34 commission, a department, a division, an institution, an office,

35 an officer, or a public corporation.

36   (2) The Florida Digital Service shall conduct a study that

37 addresses the impact of state agencies procuring, implementing,

38 or operating artificial intelligence-powered technology. The

39 study must include, but need not be limited to, all of the

40 following:

41   (a) A list of state agencies that use artificial

42 intelligence.

43   (b) The purposes for each state agency's use of artificial

44 intelligence.

45   (c) The cost for each agency to procure, implement, and

46 operate artificial intelligence-powered technology.

47   (3) No later than March 1, 2027, the Florida Digital

48 Service shall submit a written report to the Governor, the

49 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of

50 Representatives which contains the results of the study

51 performed pursuant to subsection (2).

52   Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.