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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

LEGISLATION IN THE SOUTH



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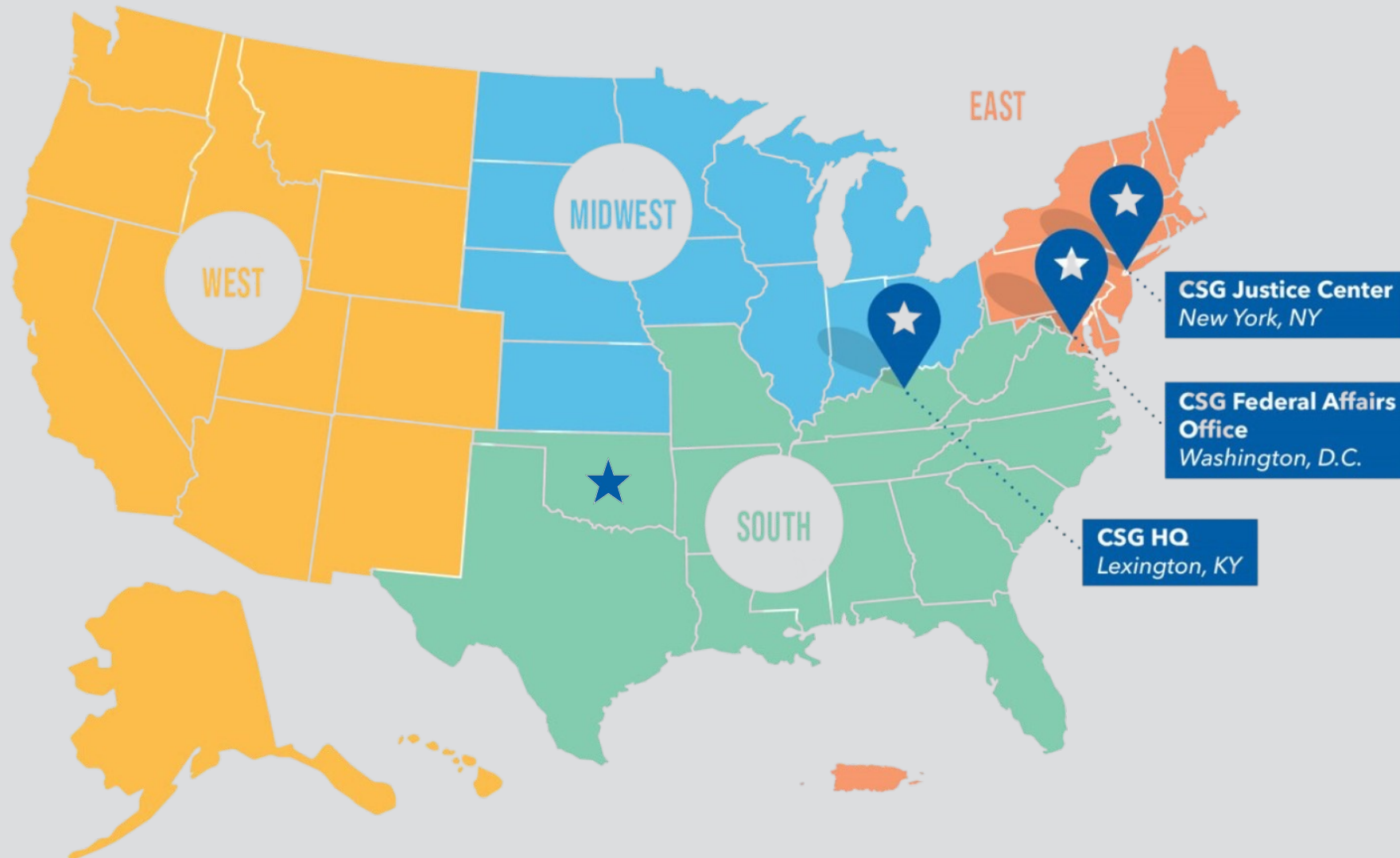
CSG 101: A REGIONALLY- BASED NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

- Founded in 1933 by Colorado Senator Henry Wolcott Toll
- Serves all three Branches of State Government
- Nonpartisan/Not for Profit 501(c)(3)
- \$58 Million Budget
- 300+ Employees
- Four Strong Regions
 - **CSG South**
 - CSG East
 - CSG Midwest
 - CSG West
- 56 Member States & Territories
- Justice Center
- 11 Affiliated Organizations



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CSG 101: CSG JUSTICE CENTER

- Focus on Public Safety and Criminal Justice Issues
 - Technical Assistance
 - Part of CSG National
- We bring people together

With our singular ability to reach federal, state and local leaders from all three branches of government, we gather people from both sides of the aisle and across the country to foster collaboration.
 - We build momentum for policy change

We synthesize and contextualize data to help policymakers enact and implement major reforms that address criminal justice challenges, many of which intersect with other systems, such as health, education and housing.
 - We drive criminal justice forward with original research

Our in-depth data analyses, coupled with extensive interviews of people on the front lines of the criminal justice system, inform improvements and spur national initiatives.
 - We provide expert assistance

Our unrivaled on-the-ground training and assistance helps state and local agencies translate the latest research into policy and practice.



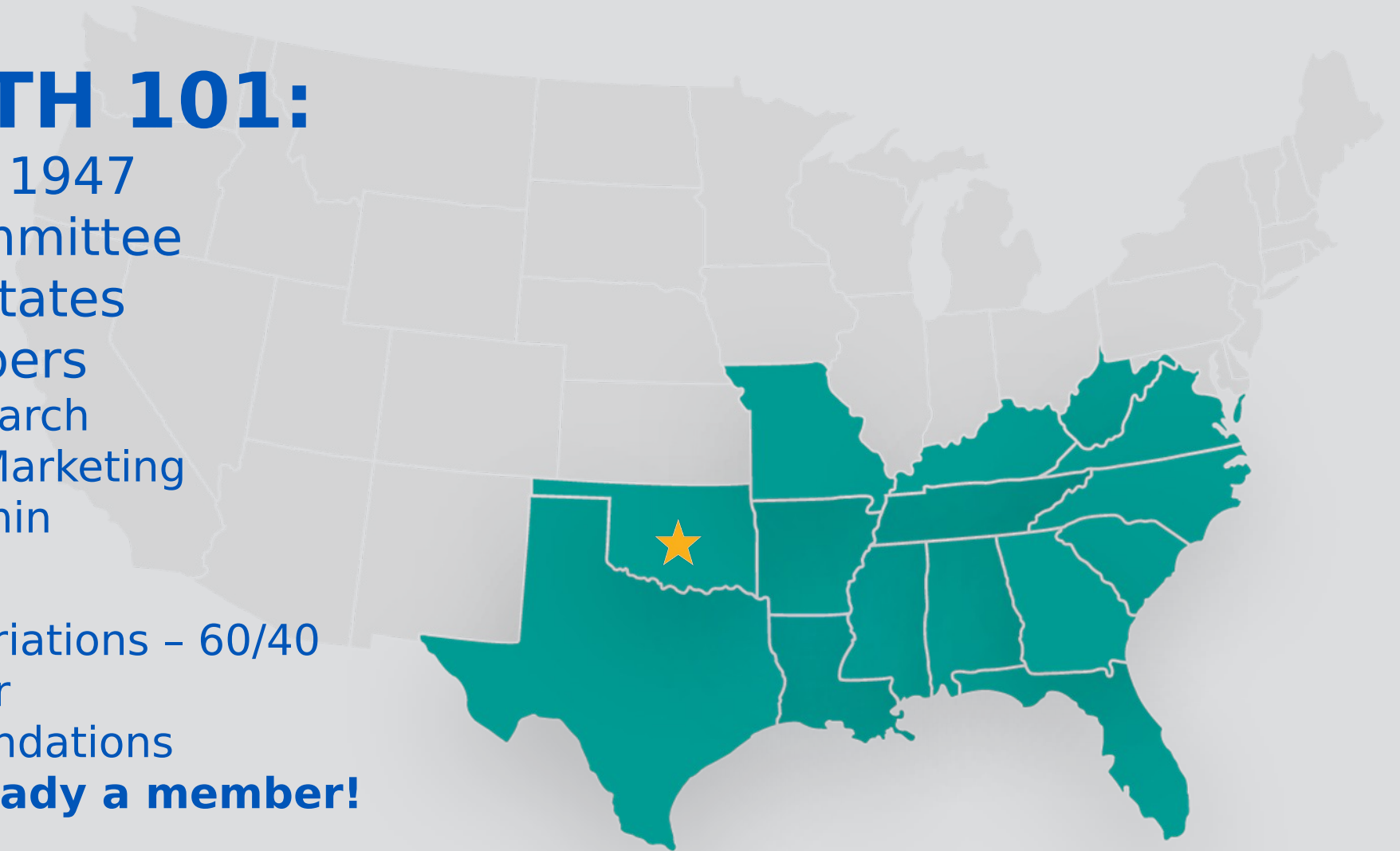
CSG 101: NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN LEXINGTON, KY

- Advancement
- Accounting
- Communications
- Executive Management
- Human Resources
- Information Technology
- Legal
- CSG Center of Innovation



CSG SOUTH 101:

- Established in 1947
- Executive Committee
- 15 Southern States
- 12 Staff Members
 - Policy & Research
 - Programs & Marketing
 - Events & Admin
- Funding
 - State Appropriations – 60/40
 - Private Sector
 - Grants & Foundations
 - **You are already a member!**





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CSG SOUTH: POLICY RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS

- Six Standing Policy Committees
 - Education
 - Economic Development and Transportation
 - Fiscal Affairs & Government Operations
 - Human Services and Public Safety
 - Energy and Environment
 - Agriculture and Rural Development
- Policy Information Requests
- Policy Publications
- State Session Visits
- Policy Masterclasses
- Domestic & International Delegations



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CSG SOUTH: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



Center for the Advancement of Leadership Skills (CALS)



Staff Academy for Governmental Excellence (SAGE)



Policy Masterclasses

CSG SOUTH: LEGISLATIVE STAFF RESOURCES



Legislative Service Agency Directors Group (LSA)



Staff Alliance for Intergovernmental Leadership (SAIL)



Legislative Staff Exchange Program (LSEP)



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What is AI? In government, that depends...

“The term artificial intelligence means a machine-based system that can, for a set of human-defined objectives, make predictions, recommendations, or decisions influencing real or virtual environments.”

— NATIONAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ACT OF 2020 (116th Congress, First Session, H.R. 6216)



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The Pelican State

says:

“Artificial intelligence combines computer science and robust datasets to enable problem-solving measures directly to consumers.”

— LOUISIANA SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 49 (2023)



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No surprise, the definition is “bigger” in Texas:

“Artificial intelligence systems mean systems capable of perceiving an environment through data acquisition and processing and interpreting the derived information to take an action or actions or to imitate intelligent behavior given a specific goal and learning and adapting behavior by analyzing how the environment is affected by prior actions.”

— **TEXAS HOUSE BILL 2060 (2023)**



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And from the archives...

“Artificial intelligence means a computer application that mimics human thought and cognitive processes to solve complex problems.”

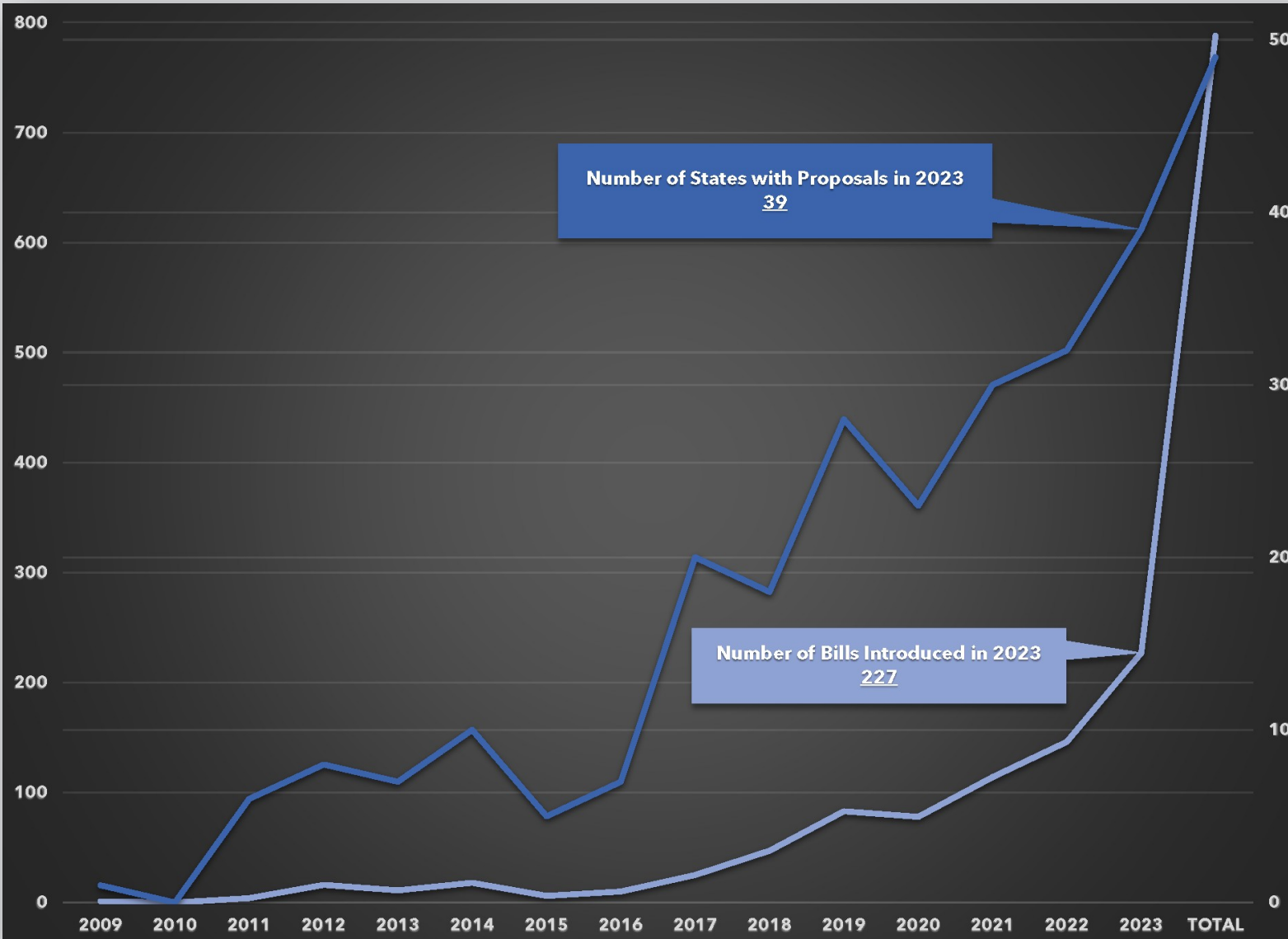
— TEXAS HOUSE BILL 198 (2009)



A(I) Growing Trend

Since 2003, **49 states** and territories have filed AI-related bills.

- In 2023, **at least 39 states** proposed AI legislation for 227 bills nationwide.
- Ranging from a high of **72, Massachusetts** since 2010 to
- **South Dakota** with only one bill, filed in 2020.

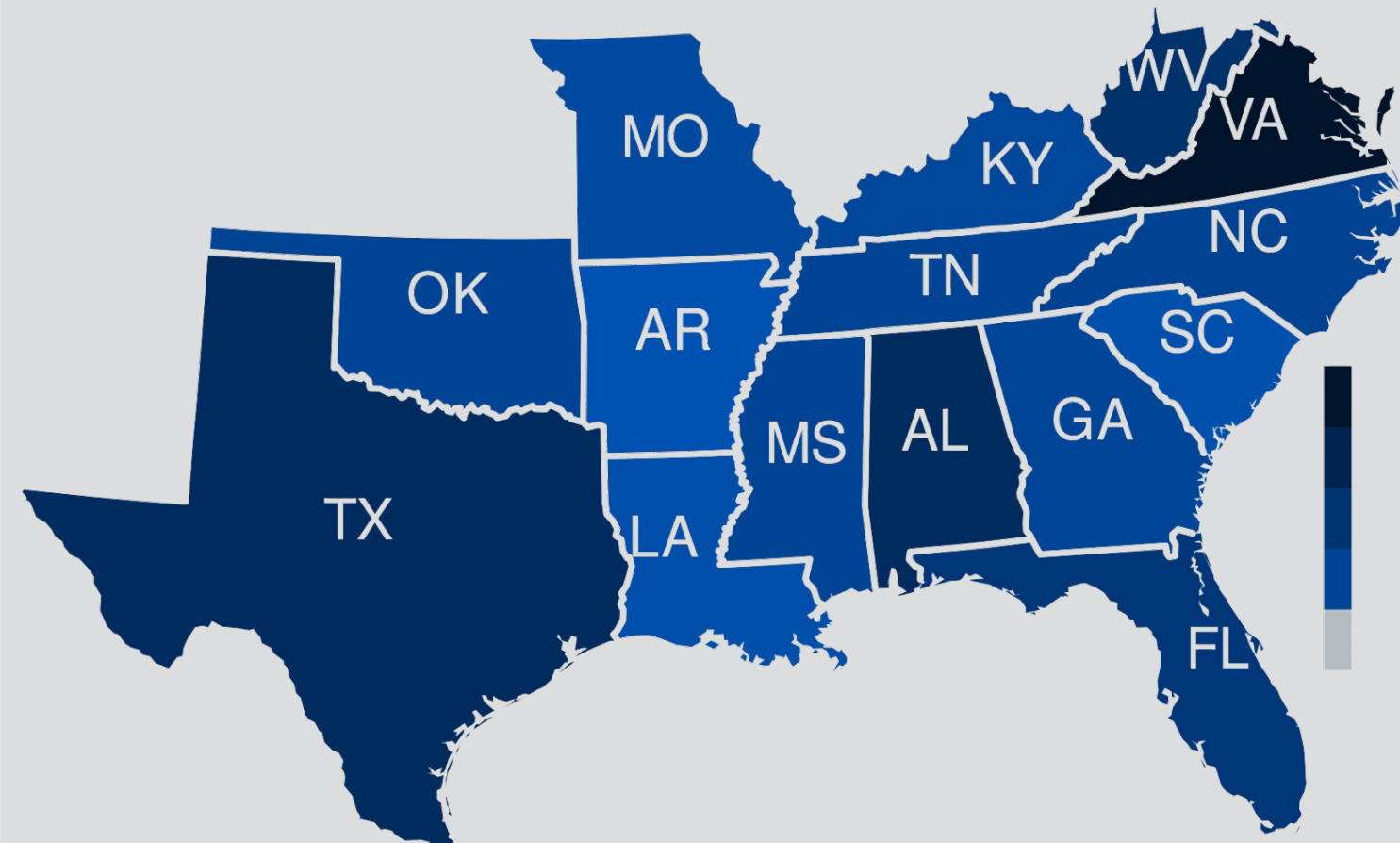




Which states have filed the most AI-related bills (2003-2023)?

- 1) Virginia
- T-2) Texas
- T-2) Alabama
- 4) West Virginia
- 5) Florida

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- T-8) Mississippi
- T-8) Oklahoma (11 bills)**
- T-8) Tennessee





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AI Legislation in the South



Alabama SB 56 (2022)

- ❑ Limits the use of AI facial recognition software for determining probable cause or for an arrest.
- ❑ However, it *can* be used in conjunction with other forms of evidence or testimony
- ❑ It *cannot* be the sole determinant for any arrest or warrant.



Arkansas SB 656 (2019)

- ❑ Created the Arkansas Data Sharing and Data-Driven Decision-Making Task Force
- ❑ Reported on ways for state agency-wide sharing of data to support evidence-based decision-making using AI, machine learning, and other



HB 203 (2023)

- ❑ Healthcare protections for patients receiving eye assessments
- ❑ Does not *prohibit* the use of AI, but establishes guardrails, informed consent, etc.



SCR 49 (2023)

- Instructs Joint Technology and Cybersecurity Committee to study the impact of AI on state operations, procurement, and policy
- Must report recommendations to the Legislature at least 60 days before the start of the 2024



SB 64 (2019)

- ❑ Encourages state and local governments to use AI

HB 2060 (2023)

- ❑ Artificial Intelligence Advisory Council
- ❑ Statewide inventory of AI systems in use or consideration



HB 3214 (2023)

- ❑ Road Optimization and Assessment Data (ROAD) Pilot Program
- ❑ Uses AI and other technology to catalog road infrastructure, maintenance needs, and conditions



State A(I)ppropriations

- ❑ **Florida** \$4+ million for the state Department of Health to develop an artificial intelligence customer service solution (chatbot).
- ❑ **Georgia** \$5 million to match the \$65 million federal grant for the Georgia Artificial Intelligence Manufacturing Project (GA-AIM) for rural economic development in Southwest Georgia.
- ❑ **North Carolina** \$5.2 million to two school districts for piloting an AI school safety plan.



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THE OTHER THIRTY-FIVE: NOTABLE LEGISLATION OUTSIDE THE SOUTH



SB 1103 (2023)

- Creates State Office of Artificial Intelligence
- Establishes Task Force to further study AI and develop Bill of Rights
- Statewide inventory of AI use or procurement



MASSACHUSETTS

SB 31 (2023)

- ❑ Written by AI to regulate AI to illustrate to fellow lawmakers the possibilities and shortcomings of generative AI



SB 7422A

(2023)

- Addresses AI and Film Tax Credit Eligibility
- Prohibits Production Companies from Using AI to Displace Workers Used to Qualify for the Tax Credit



Currently Uses AI for:

- Agriculture**
 - Cattle Branding Database and Queries**
- Environment**
 - Air Quality Monitoring/Wildfires**
- Transportation**
 - Monitoring Traffic Flows**
- Government Operations**
 - Constituent Services/Sentiment Surveys**
 - Unemployment Fraud**



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Consensus in the South:

What Conclusions Can Be Drawn from the Most Common Legislative Actions Taken?

- Engage and Study the issues surrounding A.I. involving a variety of stakeholders
- Update Existing Data and Consumer Privacy Protection Law
- Ensure Human Oversight and Review
- Increase AI and Emerging Technology Literacy
- Continue to Establish Guardrails for Responsible Government AI Use

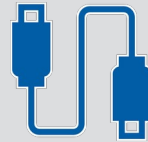


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