

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 6073

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As of January 19, 2024

**Title:** An act relating to the use of artificial intelligence language learning models in official court filings.

**Brief Description:** Concerning the use of artificial intelligence language learning models in official court filings.

**Sponsors:** Senators Padden and Kuderer.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Law & Justice: 1/22/24.

**Brief Summary of Bill**

- Requires any party to disclose the use of generative artificial intelligence when conducting legal research or drafting documents for court filing.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON LAW & JUSTICE

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**Background:** Generative Artificial Intelligence. Generative artificial intelligence (AI) refers to technology that can mimic human ability to learn and create based on the underlying training data and guided by a user or prompt. Generative AI tools are therefore capable of performing complex decision-making or creative tasks typically performed by humans or with human oversight. Several forms of generative AI technology are currently widely accessible to consumers and can perform a wide range of functions.

**Summary of Bill:** Any party must disclose any generative AI language learning model tool used to conduct legal research or to draft documents for filing with a Washington court. The disclosure must include the specific AI tool used and the way it was used. A party must certify that all citations to the law or record have been verified as accurate.

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The disclosure and verification requirements do not apply to the use of legal research products that include editorial content or annotations produced by the product vendor without the use of generative AI.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members:** No.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.