STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

September 9, 2026

Introduced by Sen. CHAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to the disclosure of artificial intelligence use in floor statements and debate by members of the legislature

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known as the "compulsory artificial narrative disclosure for official rhetoric (CANDOR) act".

§ 2. The legislative law is amended by adding a new section 7-h to read as follows:

§ 7-h. Disclosure of artificial intelligence or generative artificial intelligence-generated speech. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Artificial intelligence" means a machine-based system that can, for a given set of human-defined objectives, make predictions, recommendations, or decisions influencing real or virtual environments, and that uses machine- and human-based inputs to perceive real and virtual environments, abstract such perceptions into models through analysis in an automated manner, and use model inference to formulate options for information or action. This definition includes but is not limited to systems that use machine learning, large language model, natural language processing, and computer vision technologies, including generative artificial intelligence.

(b) "Generative artificial intelligence" means a class of artificial intelligence models that are self-supervised and emulate the structure and characteristics of input data to generate derived synthetic content, including, but not limited to, images, videos, audio, text, and other digital content.

2. Any member of the state senate or state assembly that rises to speak, read a statement, or enter comments into the official legislative record, where such remarks were drafted in whole or in part by artificial intelligence or generative artificial intelligence, shall, prior to delivering said remarks, verbally state a standard disclosure.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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3. The verbal disclosure required under subdivision two of this section shall be delivered clearly and prominently and shall conform substantially to the following format: "The following remarks contain approximately (insert percentage) percent of artificial intelligence or generative artificial intelligence generated text. I hereby announce that these upcoming words are not the product of my own organic intellect, independent thought, or cognitive labor, but are instead derived from artificial intelligence sources."

4. Failure to comply with the disclosure requirements of this section shall result in an immediate point of order, and the non-compliant member's remarks shall be marked in the official record with a permanent digital watermark reading: "WARNING: High Probability of Automated Plagiarism; Content Lacks Proven Human Origin."

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.