

# Draft Guidelines for Legislature and AI

## Legislative Use of AI

- The Legislature will collaborate with MNIT on matters related to AI. Legislative policies will recognize the function of MNIT governance in developing legislative policies for legislators and legislative workers.
- MNIT is working with agencies and through the Transparent Artificial Governance Alliance (TAIGA) to promote a shared vision, standards, and processes around AI use in Minnesota Government. MNIT and the legislature will collaborate on these shared goals.
  - Establish a common, and flexible, framework for development and use of AI tools.
  - Explore opportunities where AI can enhance legislative services.
  - Ensure AI tools are adopted efficiently, appropriately, and safely.

## Lay the Groundwork for AI in the Legislature

- MNIT supports and educates legislators and legislative workers on opportunities, risks, and appropriate use, and potential of AI to improve their work, increase efficiency, and grow their skills and careers.
- The legislature will work with MNIT to enhance their data management processes and prepare their data and digital content for use with AI applications:
  - Obtain verification that data/content is accurate, up-to-date, and well-protected with proper security and permissions
  - Review and assess data/contents readiness and reliability to support AI applications – and update, remediate, or retire data that is not up to par (or no longer needed)
  - Establish or enhance data management processes to promote – and sustain – the accuracy, currency, and security of data/content.

## Explore and Begin to Use AI Tools

- The LCC and appropriate entities within each body of the legislature will work with MNIT through the Transparent Artificial Governance Alliance (TAIGA) to start testing AI tools in 2025 to leverage legislators and legislative workers to do the following:
  - Create pilot or proof-of-concept programs that demonstrate AI's potential to increase legislator and legislative worker productivity, administrative efficiency, enhance employee performance, and improve legislator and legislative worker familiarity in using and evaluating or creating legislative proposals and testimony. .
  - Enable legislators and legislative workers to access AI assistants within personal productivity tools, with proper guidance and security, to gain experience with available technology and uses.
  - Develop or purchase custom AI applications that allow legislators and legislative workers to interact with existing data/content in a secure environment using natural language tools – such as retrieval-augmented generation (RAG) or support chatbots.