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S.B. No. 2490

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to biometric identifiers used in the performance of artificial intelligence.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 503.001, Business & Commerce Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(a) In this section:

(1) "Artificial intelligence" means the use of machine learning and related technologies that use data to train statistical models for the purpose of enabling computer systems to perform tasks normally associated with human intelligence or perception, including computer vision, speech or natural language processing, and content generation.

(2) "Biometric [~~7~~—"biometric"] identifier" means a retina or iris scan, fingerprint, voiceprint, or record of hand or face geometry.

(f) This section does not apply to artificial intelligence or related training, processing, or storage, unless performed for the purpose of uniquely identifying a specific individual. If a biometric identifier captured for the commercial purpose of artificial intelligence is used for another and separate commercial purpose, the person possessing the biometric identifier is subject to this section's provisions for the possession and destruction of

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1 a biometric identifier and the associated penalties.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.