Vietnam's Law on Artificial Intelligence — a Risk-Tiered Statute With a Controlled-Testing Sandbox and Public Impact Reports for High-Risk State AI, Still Awaiting Decrees

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Passed on 10 December 2025 by 429 deputies and in force since 1 March 2026, Vietnam's first AI law sets high/medium/low risk tiers, a controlled sandbox with possible compliance exemptions, and public impact reports for high-risk AI in state services. Key decrees are pending.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	0/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability beyond pilot	1/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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