

S146 • Rhode Island

Video Lottery Games, Table Games And Sports Wagering -- The Rhode Island Consumer Protection Gaming Act

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (May 10, 2023): Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Summary

This bill prohibits the use of facial and biometric recognition technologies in video lottery terminals and online betting applications in Rhode Island.

Business Impact

If you operate video lottery terminals or online betting applications in Rhode Island, you must stop using facial recognition technology immediately to avoid penalties.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits facial recognition technology in video lottery terminals.
- Prohibits biometric recognition technology in video lottery terminals.
- Prohibits facial and biometric recognition in online betting applications.

Compliance Checklist

- Cease the use of facial recognition technology | Who: Operators of video lottery terminals and online betting applications | Penalty: Potential legal consequences for non-compliance
- Cease the use of biometric recognition technology | Who: Operators of video lottery terminals and online betting applications | Penalty: Potential legal consequences for non-compliance

Industries Affected

Law Enforcement

Gaming

Technology

Consumer Protection

Online Betting

Topics

Facial Recognition

Bill Sponsors

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Louis Dipalma	D	Sponsor
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Victoria Gu	D	Sponsor
Jonathon Acosta	D	Sponsor
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Related Bills

- S2491 (RI)
- H7222 (RI)

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