

# H7222 • Rhode Island

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

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (Feb 15, 2022): Committee recommended measure be held for further study

### Summary

The 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 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 online betting applications.
- Applies to all pari-mutuel licensees in Rhode Island.

### Compliance Checklist

- Cease the use of facial recognition technology in gaming operations. | Who: All pari-mutuel licensees and online betting operators. | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance.
- Ensure all gaming applications comply with the prohibition on biometric technologies. | Who: Online betting application developers and operators. | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance.

### Industries Affected

Law Enforcement

Gaming

Technology

Consumer Protection

Online Betting

# Topics

Facial Recognition

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Joseph McNamara	D	Sponsor
Brandon Potter	D	Sponsor

## Related Bills

- S146 (RI)
- S2491 (RI)

## Official Source

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