

S2491 • Rhode Island

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

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

Last Action (Apr 13, 2022): Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Summary

This bill prohibits facial and biometric recognition technology 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.
- Cease the use of biometric recognition technology in online betting. | Who: All online betting application operators. | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance.

Industries Affected

Gaming

Consumer Protection

Law Enforcement

Online Betting

Technology

Topics

Facial Recognition

Bill Sponsors

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Louis Dipalma	D	Sponsor
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Related Bills

- S146 (RI)
- H7222 (RI)

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