

SB480 • California

Autonomous vehicles.

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Effective: Jan 01, 2026 | Last Action (Oct 06, 2025): Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 415, Statutes of 2025.

Summary

SB480 amends Sections 25950 and 38750 of the California Vehicle Code, addressing autonomous vehicles. Approval date and chapter number require verification.

Business Impact

If you operate autonomous vehicles, review changes to Sections 25950 and 38750 for compliance.

Key Provisions

- Amends Section 25950 of the Vehicle Code; specific changes need confirmation.
- Amends Section 38750 of the Vehicle Code; specific updates need confirmation.

Compliance Checklist

- Obtain DMV approval for operating autonomous vehicles. | Who: Manufacturers of autonomous vehicles. | Penalty: Potential fines or prohibition from operating vehicles.
- Install ADS marker lamps according to specified standards. | Who: Manufacturers and operators of autonomous vehicles. | Penalty: Non-compliance may lead to operational restrictions.

Industries Affected

Automotive

Transportation

Technology

Topics

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Archuleta		Author
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Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-09-03	Unfinished Business SB480 Archuleta Concurrence	40	0	Passed
2025-08-28	SB 480 Archuleta Consent Calendar Second Day	74	0	Passed
2025-08-20	Do pass. To Consent Calendar.	15	0	Passed
2025-07-16	Do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on [Ap	9	0	Passed
2025-07-07	Do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on [Co	16	0	Passed
2025-05-27	3rd Reading	39	0	Passed
2025-03-25	Do pass, but first be re-referred to the Committee	14	0	Passed
2024-07-02	Do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on [Ap	7	0	Passed

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