

# A04901 • New York

Provides that a person may operate a fully autonomous vehicle on the public roads of this state without a human driver provided that the automated driving system is engaged and the vehicle meets certain conditions; defines terms; requires insurance and that such vehicle is registered as a fully...

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

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## Summary

The bill allows fully autonomous vehicles to operate on New York roads without a human driver if conditions such as an engaged automated driving system, insurance, and registration are met. Note: This analysis is based on the official description and may not cover all conditions or restrictions present in the full bill text.

## Business Impact

If you operate fully autonomous vehicles, ensure compliance with insurance and registration by the effective date to avoid legal issues.

## Key Provisions

- Operation of fully autonomous vehicles without a human driver
- Insurance requirements for fully autonomous vehicles
- Registration and title requirements
- Specific definitions

## Compliance Checklist

- Register the fully autonomous vehicle as required by state law. | Who: Vehicle owners/operators. | Penalty: Potential fines for unregistered vehicles.
- Submit proof of insurance or self-insurance for the vehicle. | Who: Vehicle owners/operators. | Penalty: Inability to operate the vehicle legally.

- Develop and submit a law enforcement interaction plan. | Who: Vehicle owners/operators. | Penalty: Inability to operate the vehicle legally.

## Industries Affected

Finance

Transportation

## Topics

AI in Insurance

Autonomous Vehicles

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## Related Bills

- A09705 (NY)
- A00539 (NY)
- S01012 (NY)
- S08468 (NY)
- S00344 (NY)

## Official Source

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2025/A4901>

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