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Provides that no autonomous vehicle may be used for taxi, livery or transportation network company vehicle services in any city with a population of one million or more without first being licensed by the New York City taxi and limousine commission; requires the New York City taxi and limousine...

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Sector-Specific

Last Action (Jan 07, 2026): referred to transportation

Summary

This bill mandates licensing for autonomous vehicles used as taxis in New York City, overseen by the NYC taxi commission.

Business Impact

If you operate an autonomous vehicle taxi service in NYC, you must obtain a license from the taxi commission before use or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Autonomous vehicles cannot be used for taxi services without a license from the NYC taxi commission.
- The NYC taxi commission must establish a specific license for autonomous vehicles.

Compliance Checklist

- Obtain a license for autonomous vehicles used as taxis | Who: Operators of autonomous vehicle taxi services | Penalty: License denial or revocation
- Comply with safety and operational rules established by the NYC taxi commission | Who: Licensed operators of autonomous taxis | Penalty: License suspension or revocation

Industries Affected

Topics

Autonomous Vehicles

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Related Bills

- S02688 (NY)

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