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Autonomous Vehicle Safety

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Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Mar 13, 2026): Died in Government Operations Subcommittee

Summary

The bill mandates autonomous vehicles in Florida comply with safety and operational standards, including traffic laws and vehicle safety standards. Certain activities, such as transporting hazardous materials or operating in school zones, require a licensed human operator.

Business Impact

If you operate autonomous vehicles in Florida, ensure compliance with unspecified standards and have a licensed operator present for certain activities.

Key Provisions

- Autonomous vehicles must comply with traffic laws, vehicle safety standards, and operational regulations, including federal and state-specific standards.
- A licensed human operator must be present for activities such as transporting hazardous materials or operating in school zones and must comply with specific standards, regulations, and laws.
- Exceptions include emergency response vehicles and certain testing scenarios under controlled conditions.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure all autonomous vehicles meet safety standards | Who: Vehicle manufacturers and operators | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance
- Have a licensed human operator present during specified activities | Who: Operators of autonomous vehicles | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance

Industries Affected

Technology

Transportation

Automotive

Topics

Autonomous Vehicles

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Angela Nixon	D	Sponsor

Official Source

<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/1469>

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