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Delivery of Commercial Goods by Autonomous Vehicles

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Risk: Medium

Sector-Specific

Effective: Jul 01, 2026 | Last Action (Mar 13, 2026): Died in Transportation

Summary

This bill regulates the delivery of commercial goods by autonomous vehicles, mandating the presence of a licensed human operator and requiring a report on public safety and employment impacts by January 1, 2025.

Business Impact

If you operate autonomous delivery vehicles in Florida, you must have a licensed human operator present or face penalties starting July 1, 2026.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits autonomous vehicle deliveries without a licensed human operator present.
- Requires a report from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles on the impacts of autonomous delivery technology on public safety and employment by January 1, 2025.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure a licensed human operator is present in autonomous vehicles during deliveries. | Who: Businesses using autonomous vehicles for deliveries. | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance.
- Prepare for the evaluation report by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. | Who: Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

Industries Affected

Transportation

Logistics

Employment

Technology

Topics

AI in Employment

Autonomous Vehicles

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
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Official Source

<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/1258>

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