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Prohibits the use of biometric surveillance system or biometric surveillance information in places of public accommodation; prohibits entering into any agreement that authorizes any third party to use any biometric surveillance system or biometric surveillance information; provides penalties for...

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (Jan 07, 2026): REFERRED TO INVESTIGATIONS AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Summary

This bill prohibits biometric surveillance in public accommodations, restricts third-party agreements for biometric data, and mentions penalties for violations, based on the available description. The lack of detail on affected entities is due to the absence of the full bill text.

Business Impact

If you operate a public accommodation in New York, you must cease using biometric surveillance systems or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits use of biometric surveillance systems in public accommodations.
- Prohibits agreements authorizing third-party use of biometric surveillance systems.
- Mentions penalties for violations, but specifics are not detailed.
- Does not specify which entities are affected by the prohibition in the available description, due to the absence of the full bill text.

Compliance Checklist

- Cease using biometric surveillance systems in public accommodations. | Who: Owners and operators of public accommodations. | Penalty: Monetary penalties for violations.
- Obtain written consent before collecting biometric information. | Who: Owners and operators of public accommodations. | Penalty: Liability for damages and potential legal action.

Industries Affected

- Entertainment
- Retail
- Law Enforcement
- Hospitality

Topics

- Facial Recognition

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Related Bills

- A06211 (NY)
- S1464 (NJ)

Official Source

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