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Requires the division of criminal justice services to promulgate a written protocol for the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence and facial recognition technology in criminal investigations.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (May 13, 2026): reported referred to ways and means

Summary

NY A07172: Requires the division of criminal justice services to create a protocol regulating AI and facial recognition in investigations.

Business Impact

If you operate in criminal investigations in New York, you must comply with the new AI and facial recognition protocols by the effective date or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Mandates the creation of a written protocol for AI and FRT use in investigations.

Compliance Checklist

- Develop and implement a written protocol for AI and FRT use. | Who: Law enforcement agencies
- Conduct regular independent audits of FRT systems. | Who: Law enforcement agencies

Industries Affected

Law Enforcement

Technology

Topics

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn	D	Sponsor
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Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-05-13	Assembly Codes Committee: Favorable refer to commi	14	4	Passed

Related Bills

- A10625 (NY)
- A 7172 (NY)

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