

SB56 • Alabama

Facial recognition technology, use of match as the sole basis of probable cause or arrest, prohibited

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Apr 06, 2022): Assigned Act No. 2022-420.

Summary

This bill prohibits the use of facial recognition technology matches as the sole basis for probable cause or arrest in Alabama.

Business Impact

If you use facial recognition technology in Alabama, you must ensure it is not the sole basis for arrests or face legal consequences.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits using facial recognition technology matches as the sole basis for probable cause.
- Applies to law enforcement agencies in Alabama.
- Aims to reduce reliance on potentially inaccurate technology.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure facial recognition matches are not used as the sole basis for arrests. | Who: Law enforcement agencies | Penalty: Potential legal challenges or repercussions.

Industries Affected

Technology

Law Enforcement

Topics

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Melson		Primary
Allen		Primary
Livingston		Primary
Chambliss		Primary
Orr		Primary
Arthur Orr	Republican	Primary
Roberts		Primary
Woods		Primary

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2022-04-05	Reed motion to Concur In and Adopt adopted Roll Ca	30	0	Passed
2022-03-31	Motion to Adopt adopted Roll Call 848	100	0	Passed
2022-03-31	Motion to Read a Third Time and Pass adopted Roll	101	0	Passed
2022-02-01	Motion to Read a Third Time and Pass adopted Roll	30	0	Passed
2021-04-27	Motion to Read a Third Time and Pass adopted Roll	91	3	Passed
2021-02-09	Motion to Read a Third Time and Pass adopted Roll	28	0	Passed

Amendments

- House Judiciary first Substitute Offered — 2022-02-02 (Not Adopted)

Official Source

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