

# AB1215 • California

## Law enforcement: facial recognition and other biometric surveillance.

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (Oct 08, 2019): Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 579, Statutes of 2019.

## Summary

AB1215 prohibits law enforcement from using facial recognition and biometric surveillance in body-worn cameras.

## Business Impact

If you operate in law enforcement in California, you must comply with new regulations on biometric surveillance immediately or face penalties.

## Key Provisions

- Prohibits the use of facial recognition technology in body-worn cameras by law enforcement.

## Compliance Checklist

- Develop and publish policies governing the use of facial recognition technology. | Who: Law enforcement agencies in California. | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance, specifics not detailed.
- Provide public reports on the deployment and effectiveness of biometric surveillance. | Who: Law enforcement agencies in California. | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance, specifics not detailed.

## Industries Affected

Law Enforcement

Surveillance Technology

## Topics

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Philip Ting	D	Sponsor

## Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2019-09-12	AB 1215 Ting Concurrence in Senate Amendments	47	21	Passed
2019-09-11	Assembly 3rd Reading AB1215 Ting By Bradford	22	15	Passed
2019-06-11	Do pass	5	2	Passed
2019-05-09	AB 1215 Ting Assembly Third Reading	45	17	Passed
2019-04-23	Do pass as amended	7	1	Passed

## Related Bills

- AB1814 (CA)

## Official Source

[http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201920200AB1215](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB1215)

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