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In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Mar 21, 2025): House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(c) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

Summary

The Autonomous Vehicle Act permits fully autonomous vehicles to operate on Illinois highways without a human driver present.

Business Impact

If you operate autonomous vehicles in Illinois, ensure compliance with state traffic laws immediately.

Key Provisions

- Section 5: Defines terms related to autonomous vehicles.
- Section 10: Allows fully autonomous vehicles to operate without a human driver.
- Section 15(a): Considers the automated driving system as the driver for legal compliance.
- Section 15(f): Determines liability under existing product liability and negligence laws.
- Section 20: Preempts home rule powers regarding autonomous vehicle regulation.
- Section 99: Effective immediately upon passage.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure autonomous vehicles comply with traffic laws as defined by the automated driving system. | Who: Manufacturers and operators of autonomous vehicles | Penalty: Liability for incidents under existing laws.

Industries Affected

Employment

Education

Topics

Autonomous Vehicles

Bill Sponsors

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