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Assessment of homesteads.

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

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Summary

This bill mandates law enforcement agencies in Indiana to create and publish a surveillance technology impact and use policy by January 1, 2021.

Business Impact

If you operate a law enforcement agency in Indiana using surveillance technology, you must publish a policy by January 1, 2021, or face compliance issues.

Key Provisions

- Requires law enforcement agencies to create a surveillance technology impact and use policy.
- Policy must be posted on the agency's website.
- Agencies must comply by January 1, 2021, for technologies in use as of June 30, 2020.
- Amended policies must be posted before implementing new uses of surveillance technology.
- Surveillance technology includes facial recognition and biometric systems.

Compliance Checklist

- Create and publish a surveillance technology impact and use policy | Who: Law enforcement agencies in Indiana | Penalty: Potential legal challenges or scrutiny for non-compliance
- Post any amendments to the policy before new technology use | Who: Law enforcement agencies in Indiana | Penalty: Potential legal challenges or scrutiny for non-compliance

Industries Affected

Housing

Topics

Facial Recognition

Bill Sponsors

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