

# SB280 • Kentucky

AN ACT relating to violations of privacy.

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (Feb 25, 2021): to Judiciary (S)

## Summary

This bill creates causes of action related to subcutaneous identification devices and facial recognition technology, establishing new sections in KRS Chapters 454 and 455.

## Business Impact

If you use facial recognition technology in Kentucky, you must comply with new restrictions or face legal action.

## Key Provisions

- Creates a cause of action for subcutaneous implantation of identification devices.
- Creates a new section in KRS Chapter 454 to restrict the use of facial recognition technology and biometric identifiers.
- Establishes a cause of action for misuse of facial recognition technology or biometric identifiers.
- Creates a new section in KRS Chapter 455 prohibiting the use of facial recognition technology as evidence in legal proceedings.

## Compliance Checklist

- Ensure compliance with restrictions on facial recognition technology usage. | Who: Businesses and organizations using facial recognition technology. | Penalty: Legal action for non-compliance.
- Establish protocols for handling biometric identifiers. | Who: Entities utilizing biometric data. | Penalty: Legal action for misuse.

## Industries Affected

## Topics

Facial Recognition

## Bill Sponsors

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## Related Bills

- SB354 (KY)
- SB180 (KY)
- SB239 (KY)

## Official Source

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21RS/sb280.html>

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