

HB1003 • Mississippi

Mississippi Fully Autonomous Vehicle Enabling (MS FAVE) Act of 2023; establish to regulate operation of autonomous vehicle on public roads.

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Mar 28, 2023): Approved by Governor

Summary

The MS FAVE Act allows fully autonomous vehicles to operate on public roads without a human driver, under specific conditions, and exempts them from certain equipment requirements.

Business Impact

If you operate fully autonomous vehicles in Mississippi, you must submit a law enforcement interaction plan to the Department of Public Safety.

Key Provisions

- Allows operation of fully autonomous vehicles without a human driver under specific conditions.
- Exempts fully autonomous vehicles from certain vehicle equipment requirements.
- Requires submission of a law enforcement interaction plan to the Department of Public Safety, publicly available by July 1, 2023.
- Considers the automated driving system as the driver for compliance with traffic laws.
- Mandates proof of financial responsibility before operation.
- Establishes procedures for accident reporting involving autonomous vehicles.
- Prohibits local authorities from imposing additional restrictions or taxes on autonomous vehicles.

Compliance Checklist

- Submit a law enforcement interaction plan | Who: Operators of fully autonomous vehicles | Penalty: Cease-and-desist order prohibiting operation until compliance
- File proof of financial responsibility | Who: Operators of fully autonomous vehicles | Penalty: Potential fines or inability to operate

Industries Affected

Automotive

Transportation

Finance

Law Enforcement

Topics

AI Healthcare

AI in Government

Autonomous Vehicles

AI in Law Enforcement

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Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2023-03-21	Concurrence in Amendment From Senate	113	0	Passed
2023-03-08	Passage as Amended	41	9	Passed
2023-02-08	Passage	111	4	Passed

Amendments

- Senate Committee Amendment No 1 — 0000-00-00 (Not Adopted)
- Senate Amendment No 1 to Committee Amendment No 1 — 0000-00-00 (Adopted)

Related Bills

- SB2569 (MS)

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