

SB2569 • Mississippi

Transportation; allow and regulate autonomous vehicles.

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Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Mar 10, 2023): Died On Calendar

Summary

The bill authorizes the operation of fully autonomous vehicles in Mississippi, defining requirements for their use, including achieving a minimal risk condition if the system fails.

Business Impact

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

Key Provisions

- Allows operation of fully autonomous vehicles without a human driver if the automated driving system is engaged.
- Requires submission of a law enforcement interaction plan to the Department of Public Safety.
- Establishes that the automated driving system is considered the driver for legal compliance.
- Mandates proof of financial responsibility before operation.
- Permits operation of on-demand autonomous vehicle networks under existing transportation laws.
- Prohibits local entities from imposing additional regulations on autonomous vehicles.
- Requires fully autonomous vehicles to achieve a minimal risk condition if the system fails.
- Exempts fully autonomous vehicles from certain vehicle equipment requirements.

Compliance Checklist

- Submit a law enforcement interaction plan | Who: Operators of fully autonomous vehicles | Penalty: Potential legal consequences for non-compliance
- File proof of financial responsibility | Who: Operators of fully autonomous vehicles | Penalty: Potential legal consequences for non-compliance

Industries Affected

Transportation

Law Enforcement

Automotive
Technology

Automotive

Finance

Topics

AI Healthcare

AI in Government

Autonomous Vehicles

AI in Law Enforcement

Bill Sponsors

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Fillingane		Primary
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Michel		Cosponsor
Sparks		Primary
Parks		Primary
Harkins		Primary
Turner-Ford		Primary
Williams		Primary
Boyd		Cosponsor
Blackwell		Primary
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Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2023-02-23	Passage as Amended	116	1	Passed
2023-02-08	Passage	41	10	Passed

Amendments

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

Related Bills

- HB1003 (MS)

Official Source

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