

SB216 • New Hampshire

Establishing an autonomous vehicle advisory commission, establishing an autonomous vehicle testing pilot program, and providing requirements for automated vehicle deployment.

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Aug 05, 2019): III. Remainder Effective 08/02/2019

Summary

This bill establishes an advisory commission and a pilot program for testing and deploying autonomous vehicles in New Hampshire, with specific reporting and review requirements.

Business Impact

If you operate a testing entity for autonomous vehicles in New Hampshire, you must comply with testing regulations by 90 days after the bill's effective date or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Establishment of an Autonomous Vehicle Advisory Commission with specific composition.
- Creation of an Automated Vehicle Testing Pilot Program.
- Requirements for testing entities to submit detailed applications.
- Mandatory safety assessments for ADS-equipped vehicles.
- Annual reporting on findings and recommendations to state officials and entities.
- Review of National Transportation Safety Board reports and proposal of modifications.
- Pilot program commencement 90 days following the effective date.
- Public meetings to ensure transparency.

Compliance Checklist

- Submit application to participate in the automated vehicle testing pilot program. | Who: Testing entities wishing to test ADS-equipped vehicles. | Penalty: Potential denial of testing approval.
- Provide proof of financial ability to cover damages. | Who: Testing entities. | Penalty: Ineligibility to participate in the pilot program.

Industries Affected

Transportation

Technology

Automotive

Topics

Autonomous Vehicles

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Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2019-06-27	Adopt CofC Report	260	92	Passed

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