

SB1315 • California

Drive My Car Act.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Apr 13, 2026): From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on TRANS.

Summary

SB 1315, the Drive My Car Act, proposes adding a new chapter to the Insurance Code concerning autonomous vehicles, but specific provisions are not detailed due to lack of full bill text.

Business Impact

If you insure vehicles with SAE Level 3-5 systems, you must not increase premiums based on non-use or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Proposes adding Chapter 8.5 to Part 2 of Division 1 of the Insurance Code.
- Addresses autonomous vehicles.
- Specific provisions and enforcement mechanisms are unspecified without full bill text.

Compliance Checklist

- Notify the Department of Insurance of any software updates to autonomous vehicle systems. | Who: Automobile manufacturers.
- Ensure insurance premiums comply with regulations regarding autonomous driving system usage. | Who: Insurance companies. | Penalty: Up to \$10,000 per violation.

Industries Affected

Automotive

Transportation

Automobile
Manufacturing

Finance

Insurance

Topics

Autonomous Vehicles

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Durazo		Author
Ortiz		Author
Bates		Author
Sher		Author
Haynes		Author
Burton		Author
De León		Author
Leonard		Author
Russell		Coauthor
Alpert		Coauthor
Andal		Coauthor
Archie-Hudson		Coauthor

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