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Prohibits use of facial recognition or biometric surveillance system on police body-worn cameras.

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

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Summary

This bill prohibits the use of facial recognition and biometric surveillance systems on police body-worn cameras in New Jersey.

Business Impact

If you operate a police department in New Jersey, you must stop using facial recognition on body cameras or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits installation or use of facial recognition on police body cameras.
- Allows use of mobile fingerprint scanning during lawful detentions without retaining biometric data.
- Establishes civil remedies for violations, including damages and attorney fees.
- Specifies penalties for law enforcement officers, including retraining or termination.
- Defines key terms such as 'biometric data' and 'officer camera'.

Compliance Checklist

- Cease use of facial recognition systems on body-worn cameras | Who: All police departments and law enforcement officers in New Jersey | Penalty: Retraining, suspension, or termination of officers
- Ensure mobile fingerprint scanning does not retain biometric data | Who: Law enforcement officers during lawful detentions | Penalty: Potential civil action for violations

Industries Affected

Public Safety

Surveillance Technology

Law Enforcement

Topics

Facial Recognition

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Related Bills

- S1917 (NJ)

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