

S1715 • New Jersey

Restricts use of facial recognition technology and other biometric recognition by governmental entities.

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Effective: Jun 01, 2022 | Last Action (Feb 28, 2022): Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

Summary

This bill restricts governmental use of facial recognition and biometric surveillance technologies to protect civil rights and privacy.

Business Impact

If you operate a governmental entity in New Jersey, you must comply with strict regulations on biometric surveillance use or face legal penalties.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits governmental entities from using biometric surveillance systems without meeting specific conditions.
- Requires transparency in identifying permitted users and purposes for biometric surveillance.
- Mandates standards for data management, including retention and sharing.
- Establishes auditing practices for accuracy of biometric technologies.
- Ensures protections for civil rights, privacy, and free speech.
- Allows individuals to seek damages for violations of the bill.

Compliance Checklist

- Identify and document the entities permitted to use biometric surveillance systems and their specific purposes. | Who: Governmental entities in New Jersey | Penalty: Legal action for non-compliance.
- Develop and implement standards for data management and auditing practices. | Who: Governmental entities in New Jersey | Penalty: Legal action for non-compliance.

Industries Affected

Internet Voting Systems

Public Safety

Government

Election Technology

Topics

Facial Recognition

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
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Related Bills

- S116 (NJ)

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