

S1916 • New Jersey

Establishes Domestic Violence Shelter Pet Grant Program to provide funds to house pets in shelters with their owners.

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Jan 13, 2026): Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

Summary

This bill mandates public hearings before law enforcement can use facial recognition technology, ensuring transparency and accountability.

Business Impact

If you operate a law enforcement agency in New Jersey and plan to use facial recognition technology, you must hold a public hearing before implementation.

Key Provisions

- Public hearings required before the use of facial recognition technology by law enforcement.
- Agencies currently using the technology must hold a hearing within 60 days of the bill's effective date.
- Objectives and goals for the technology's use must be identified during the public hearing.
- A second public hearing is required five years after the initial hearing to evaluate the achievement of objectives.
- Defines 'facial recognition technology' as a computer application using algorithms for identification or verification.

Compliance Checklist

- Hold a public hearing regarding the use of facial recognition technology. | Who: Attorney General or governing body of the county/municipality. | Penalty: Non-compliance may lead to legal challenges or restrictions on technology use.
- Identify and communicate clear objectives for the use of facial recognition technology. | Who: Attorney General or governing body of the county/municipality. | Penalty: Potential scrutiny and public backlash.

- Conduct a second public hearing to assess the effectiveness of the technology. | Who: Attorney General or governing body of the county/municipality. | Penalty: Failure to comply may result in continued public concern and potential legislative action.

Industries Affected

General

Topics

Facial Recognition

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Tiver, Latham		Primary
Henry, Owen		Cosponsor

Related Bills

- S364 (NJ)

Official Source

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