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Prohibits the use of biometric surveillance technology by law enforcement; establishes the biometric surveillance regulation task force; provides for the expiration and repeal of certain provisions.

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Effective: Jan 14, 2025 | Last Action (Jan 03, 2024): referred to governmental operations

Summary

This bill prohibits law enforcement from using biometric surveillance technology and establishes a task force for regulation, with provisions for expiration and repeal.

Business Impact

If you operate a law enforcement agency in New York, you must cease using biometric surveillance technology immediately or face legal action.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits law enforcement from using biometric surveillance technology.
- Establishes a task force to study biometric surveillance implications.
- Defines key terms related to biometric information and surveillance.
- Allows for specific exceptions in lawful identification processes.
- Permits individuals to seek legal action against violators.
- Includes provisions for the expiration and repeal of certain sections.

Compliance Checklist

- Cease all use of biometric surveillance technology | Who: Law enforcement agencies | Penalty: Legal action for non-compliance
- Participate in task force evaluations if requested | Who: Relevant stakeholders and law enforcement | Penalty: Potential exclusion from future discussions

Industries Affected

Law Enforcement

Foster Care

Technology

Education

Topics

AI Privacy

Facial Recognition

AI in Law Enforcement

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Related Bills

- A01045 (NY)
- A05492 (NY)
- S01033 (NY)
- S01609 (NY)
- S00079 (NY)

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