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Prohibits any motor vehicle with a manufacturers' gross vehicle weight rating of ten thousand one pounds or more which utilizes autonomous vehicle technology from being operated on public highways unless a natural person holding a valid license for the operation of the motor vehicle's class is...

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Jan 12, 2024): referred to transportation

Summary

This bill mandates that certain heavy autonomous vehicles cannot operate on public highways without a licensed human operator present.

Business Impact

If you operate heavy autonomous vehicles in New York, you must ensure a licensed driver is present or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits operation of heavy autonomous vehicles on public highways without a licensed human operator.
- Defines 'autonomous vehicle technology' and 'dynamic driving task'.
- Takes effect upon the enactment of a law allowing operation without a licensed operator.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure a licensed driver is present in heavy autonomous vehicles on public highways. | Who: Operators and manufacturers of heavy autonomous vehicles. | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance are not specified in the bill.

Industries Affected

Topics

Autonomous Vehicles

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
D'URSO		Primary
THIELE		Cosponsor
SOLAGES		Cosponsor
ORTIZ		Cosponsor
DICKENS		Cosponsor
MONTESANO		Cosponsor
ERRIGO		Cosponsor
GALEF		Primary
Patricia Fahy		Primary
Chris Burdick	Democratic/Independence/ Working Families	Cosponsor
Deborah Glick	Democratic	Cosponsor
Nikki Lucas	Democratic	Cosponsor

Related Bills

- S07758 (NY)
- S07956 (NY)

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