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Prohibits the use of biometric identifying technology in schools for any reason other than specified purposes.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

Effective: Jun 09, 2026 | Last Action (Jan 18, 2024): referred to education

Summary

Prohibits possession of certain 50 caliber firearms in New York.

Business Impact

If you possess 50 caliber firearms in New York, you must register them by 2026-06-09 or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits possession of 50 caliber weapons in New York.
- Requires registration of existing 50 caliber weapons with state police.
- Defines 50 caliber weapons and outlines exceptions.
- Establishes penalties for non-compliance, including misdemeanors.
- Mandates public education on illegal 50 caliber weapons.

Compliance Checklist

- Register 50 caliber weapons with state police. | Who: Current owners of 50 caliber weapons. | Penalty: Class A misdemeanor for non-compliance.
- Notify state police of weapon transfers. | Who: Owners transferring 50 caliber weapons. | Penalty: Class A misdemeanor for improper transfer.

Industries Affected

Firearms

Law Enforcement

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Monica Wallace	D	Sponsor
Maryjane Shimsky	D	Sponsor

Related Bills

- S09643 (NY)
- A06720 (NY)
- S07944 (NY)
- S03827 (NY)
- S 9643 (NY)

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