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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

Last Action (May 07, 2024): REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO CODES

Summary

This bill prohibits law enforcement from using biometric surveillance technology, establishes a task force, and allows exceptions like mobile fingerprint scanning.

Business Impact

If you operate in law enforcement in New York, you must cease using biometric surveillance technology immediately to avoid legal action.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits law enforcement from using biometric surveillance technology, including requests for use by third parties.
- Establishes a task force to evaluate the use and regulation of biometric surveillance.
- Defines key terms related to biometric information and surveillance.
- Allows for legal action against law enforcement for violations.
- Exempts certain uses of biometric information under specific conditions, such as mobile fingerprint scanning.
- Provides for the expiration and repeal of certain provisions.

Compliance Checklist

- Cease all use of biometric surveillance technology | Who: All law enforcement agencies in New York | Penalty: Legal action for violations
- Participate in task force evaluations if requested | Who: Members of law enforcement and relevant stakeholders | Penalty: Potential exclusion from future discussions or recommendations

Industries Affected

Technology Technology Providers Law Enforcement Privacy Advocacy Surveillance Technology

Topics

AI Privacy Facial Recognition AI in Law Enforcement

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
PARKER		Primary
GOLDEN		Primary
AVELLA		Cosponsor
GOUNARDES		Primary
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Jamaal Bailey	Democratic/Working Families	Cosponsor
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Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2024-05-07	Internet And Technology Vote	5	2	Passed

Related Bills

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- S00079 (NY)
 - S01033 (NY)
 - A01045 (NY)
 - A05492 (NY)
 - A01891 (NY)

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