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Prohibits facial recognition technology to be used in connection with an officer camera used by both local and state police including the storage of biometric data.

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (Jan 05, 2022): referred to governmental operations

Summary

This bill prohibits the use of facial recognition technology with officer cameras by local and state police in New York.

Business Impact

If you operate a police agency in New York, you must cease using facial recognition with officer cameras or face legal action.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits police agencies from using facial recognition technology with officer cameras.
- Defines key terms related to biometric data and surveillance.
- Allows individuals to seek legal action against violators of the law.
- Excludes lawful use of mobile fingerprint scanning devices under certain conditions.
- Establishes a sunset provision for the law after five years.

Compliance Checklist

- Cease the use of facial recognition technology with officer cameras | Who: All police agencies in New York | Penalty: Legal action may be taken against violators
- Ensure no biometric data is retained from officer camera recordings | Who: Police officers and agencies | Penalty: Legal action may be taken against violators

Industries Affected

Topics

Facial Recognition

Bill Sponsors

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Related Bills

- S01076 (NY)
- A03712 (NY)
- S03226 (NY)
- S6776 (NY)
- A10913 (NY)

Official Source

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