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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 (Jan 05, 2022): referred to governmental operations

Summary

This bill prohibits law enforcement from using biometric surveillance technology, establishes a task force for regulation, and allows legal action for violations.

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 systems.
- Establishes a task force to study biometric surveillance technology.
- Allows for legal action against law enforcement for violations.
- Defines key terms related to biometric information and surveillance.
- Excludes certain uses of biometric data, such as mobile fingerprint scanning under specific conditions.
- Includes provisions for the expiration and repeal of certain sections.

Compliance Checklist

- Cease all use of biometric surveillance technology | Who: Law enforcement agencies in New York | Penalty: Legal action may be taken against violators.
- Participate in task force consultations if appointed | Who: Members of the task force

Industries Affected

Law Enforcement

Public Safety

Technology

Biometric Technology

Topics

AI Privacy

Facial Recognition

AI in Law Enforcement

Bill Sponsors

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DINOWITZ		Primary
BENEDETTO		Cosponsor
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Related Bills

- A01045 (NY)
- A01891 (NY)
- S01033 (NY)
- S00079 (NY)
- S01609 (NY)

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