

# A09705 • New York

Provides that a person may operate a fully autonomous vehicle on the public roads of this state without a human driver provided that the automated driving system is engaged and the vehicle meets certain conditions; defines terms; requires insurance and that such vehicle is registered as a fully autonomous vehicle; makes related provisions.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Mar 28, 2022): referred to transportation

## Summary

Allows fully autonomous vehicles on NY roads without human drivers if conditions are met.

## Business Impact

If you operate autonomous vehicles in NY, ensure compliance with registration and insurance requirements.

## Key Provisions

- Allows operation of fully autonomous vehicles without human drivers.
- Requires registration and insurance for autonomous vehicles.
- Mandates submission of a law enforcement interaction plan.
- Defines key terms related to autonomous driving.
- Establishes DMV as the sole regulatory authority.
- Exempts autonomous vehicles from certain human driver requirements.

## Compliance Checklist

- Register the vehicle as fully autonomous | Who: Vehicle operators | Penalty: Inability to operate legally
- Submit proof of insurance | Who: Vehicle operators | Penalty: Inability to operate legally
- Submit a law enforcement interaction plan | Who: Vehicle operators | Penalty: Inability to operate legally

## Industries Affected

Automotive

Technology

## Topics

AI in Insurance

Autonomous Vehicles

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Kenneth Burgos	D	Sponsor
Andrew Hevesi	D	Sponsor

## Related Bills

- A00539 (NY)
- A04901 (NY)
- S08468 (NY)
- S01012 (NY)
- S00344 (NY)

## Official Source

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2021/A9705>

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