

# 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...

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Effective: Jun 26, 2022 | Last Action (Mar 28, 2022): referred to transportation

## Summary

This bill allows fully autonomous vehicles to operate on New York public roads without a human driver, provided certain conditions are met.

## Business Impact

If you operate fully autonomous vehicles in New York, you must ensure they are registered and insured by the effective date or face penalties.

## Key Provisions

- Allows operation of fully autonomous vehicles without a human driver if conditions are met.
- Requires submission of a law enforcement interaction plan before operation.
- Mandates registration and insurance for fully autonomous vehicles.
- Defines key terms related to autonomous vehicle operation.
- Establishes 'the department' as the sole and exclusive state agency for implementation.
- Permits on-demand autonomous vehicle networks under certain conditions.

## Compliance Checklist

- Submit a law enforcement interaction plan | Who: Operators of fully autonomous vehicles | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance
- Register and insure the fully autonomous vehicle | Who: Owners of fully autonomous vehicles | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance

## Industries Affected

Automotive

Transportation

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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