

## S03234 • New York

Enacts the "facial recognition technology study act" to study privacy concerns and potential regulatory approaches to the development of facial recognition technology.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Study/Task Force

Last Action (Jan 05, 2022): REFERRED TO INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY

### Summary

The bill establishes a task force to study privacy concerns and regulatory approaches related to facial recognition technology in New York.

### Business Impact

If you develop or use facial recognition technology in New York, you must prepare for potential regulations by the task force's findings within a year.

### Key Provisions

- Establishes a task force to study regulatory approaches to facial recognition technology.
- Defines 'facial recognition technology' as technology identifying individuals from digital images or video.
- Requires the task force to report findings to the governor and legislature within one year.

### Compliance Checklist

- Prepare for potential regulations based on task force findings | Who: Businesses using facial recognition technology | Penalty: Potential future regulatory penalties not specified at this time

### Industries Affected

Technology

Data Privacy

Surveillance

Consumer Protection

Law Enforcement

# Topics

Facial Recognition

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## Related Bills

- S03699 (NY)
- S6623 (NY)
- A08788 (NY)
- S04824 (NY)
- A02642 (NY)

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