

# S 5609 • New York

Prohibits the use of biometric surveillance technology by law enforcement; establishes the biometric surveillance regulation task force; and provides for the expiration and repeal of certain provisions

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Study/Task Force

## Summary

Bill S 5609 prohibits law enforcement's use of biometric surveillance with exceptions, establishes a task force with defined duties, and includes expiration and repeal provisions related to both.

## Business Impact

If you use biometric surveillance, you must comply with new restrictions or face legal challenges.

## Key Provisions

- Prohibits law enforcement from using biometric surveillance technology, with exceptions for national security.
- Establishes a biometric surveillance regulation task force composed of experts to evaluate and recommend regulations.
- Includes expiration and repeal provisions applicable to both the prohibition and the task force.

## Compliance Checklist

- Cease the use of biometric surveillance technology | Who: Law enforcement agencies | Penalty: Legal repercussions for non-compliance

## Industries Affected

Law Enforcement

Technology

Surveillance Technology

## Topics

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AI Privacy

Facial Recognition

AI in Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

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- S01609 (NY)
- S01033 (NY)
- S00079 (NY)
- S 1033 (NY)
- S7572 (NY)

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