

A1589 • New Jersey

Permits testing and use of autonomous vehicles on State roadways under certain circumstances.

Unknown

Risk: Medium

Sector-Specific

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Summary

Allows testing and use of autonomous vehicles on NJ roads under specific conditions.

Business Impact

If you manufacture autonomous vehicles in NJ, you must obtain approval and insurance before testing.

Key Provisions

- Manufacturers must obtain approval from the NJ Motor Vehicle Commission.
- A \$5,000,000 insurance or surety bond is required.
- Operators must be able to take manual control in emergencies.
- Vehicles must have a data storage mechanism for collision data.
- Manufacturers must disclose data collection practices to purchasers.

Compliance Checklist

- Obtain approval from the NJ Motor Vehicle Commission | Who: Manufacturers of autonomous vehicles | Penalty: Inability to test vehicles on public roads
- Maintain a \$5,000,000 insurance or surety bond | Who: Manufacturers of autonomous vehicles | Penalty: Inability to test vehicles on public roads

Industries Affected

Automotive

Technology

Topics

Autonomous Vehicles

Related Bills

- A768 (NJ)

Official Source

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