

SB909 • Maryland

Vehicle Laws - Fully Autonomous Vehicles

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Sector-Specific

Last Action (Feb 12, 2026): Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.

Summary

SB909 sets standards for fully autonomous vehicles on Maryland highways, including safety and operational requirements, and mandates data compliance with relevant privacy laws.

Business Impact

If you operate fully autonomous vehicles in Maryland, you must verify data collection compliance by January 1, 2025, or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Data collected by vehicles must comply with relevant privacy laws.
- Vehicles must meet specific safety and operational standards, including certification and adherence to traffic laws.

Compliance Checklist

- Implement safety standards for autonomous vehicle operation | Who: Manufacturers and operators of autonomous vehicles
- Ensure data compliance under the Online Data Privacy Act | Who: Manufacturers and operators of autonomous vehicles

Industries Affected

Government

Consumer Protection

Law Enforcement

Finance

Transportation

Technology

Automotive

Topics

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Feldman		Primary
Smith		Primary
Corderman		Primary
Eckardt		Primary
Edwards		Primary
Elfreth		Primary
Griffith		Primary
Guzzone		Primary
King		Primary
McCray		Primary
Peters		Primary
Rosapepe		Primary

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-03-22	FLA Del. Tomlinson /173628/1	39	97	Failed
2025-03-22	On Third Reading	97	39	Passed
2025-03-22	Bill is on Third Reading for Final Passage.	43	3	Passed
2025-03-14	On Third Reading	43	3	Passed

Related Bills

- HB1295 (MD)

Official Source

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0909?ys=2026RS>

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