

S712 • Florida

Autonomous Vehicles

Enacted

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Mar 10, 2018): Died in Banking and Insurance

Summary

The bill allows fully autonomous vehicles to operate without a licensed human operator and exempts them from certain traffic laws.

Business Impact

If you operate autonomous vehicles in Florida, you must ensure compliance with new insurance and operational regulations immediately.

Key Provisions

- Exempts fully autonomous vehicles from certain traffic laws when operating in autonomous mode.
- Allows operation of fully autonomous vehicles without a licensed human operator present.
- Establishes insurance requirements for fully autonomous vehicles.
- Authorizes the Florida Turnpike Enterprise to develop test facilities for autonomous technology.
- Defines key terms related to autonomous vehicles and automated driving systems.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure all fully autonomous vehicles meet new insurance requirements. | Who: Owners and operators of autonomous vehicles. | Penalty: Non-compliance may result in fines or inability to operate.
- Implement systems to alert law enforcement in case of a crash. | Who: Owners of fully autonomous vehicles. | Penalty: Potential legal repercussions if not adhered to.

Industries Affected

Automotive

Technology

Transportation

Topics

Autonomous Vehicles

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Transportation		Sponsor
Jeffrey Brandes	R	Sponsor

Amendments

- Senate Committee Amendment #621932 — 2018-01-25 (Not Adopted)
- Senate Committee Amendment #311854 — 2018-01-25 (Not Adopted)
- Senate Committee Amendment #837744 — 2018-01-25 (Not Adopted)

Related Bills

- S1066 (FL)

Official Source

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