

# S1768 • Florida

## Autonomous Vehicle Technology

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Study/Task Force

Last Action (Mar 09, 2012): Laid on Table, refer to CS/HB 1207 -SJ 1179

## Summary

The bill directs the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to report on the safe operation of autonomous vehicles on public roads.

## Business Impact

If you operate autonomous vehicles in Florida, you must prepare a safety report by February 1, 2014, or face legislative scrutiny.

## Key Provisions

- Defines 'autonomous technology' for regulatory purposes.
- Requires a report on the safe operation of autonomous vehicles.
- Sets a submission deadline for the report to state legislative leaders.
- Excludes certain driver assistance systems from the definition of autonomous technology.
- Establishes the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles as the responsible agency.

## Compliance Checklist

- Prepare a report on the safe operation of autonomous vehicles. | Who: Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles | Penalty: Potential legislative scrutiny or consequences.

## Industries Affected

Transportation

Technology

Automotive

## Topics

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Maria Sachs	D	Sponsor
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## Official Source

<http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2012/1768>

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