

HB0181 • Wyoming

Biometric data and license plate readers-regulation.

Dead

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Feb 13, 2026): Did not Consider for Introduction

Summary

WY HB0181 regulates biometric data and license plate readers, prohibiting certain uses and requiring compliance with specified policies.

Business Impact

If you operate in Wyoming and use biometric data or license plate readers, you must implement required policies by July 1, 2024, or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits governmental entities from using biometric data for identification or verification.
- Bans the use of geolocation data to identify the location of individuals or vehicles.
- Restricts the use of automatic license plate reader systems by governmental entities.
- Prohibits contracts with third-party vendors for the use of biometric, geolocation, and license plate data unless they comply with specified policies.
- Establishes a civil cause of action for violations, allowing affected individuals to sue for damages and seek injunctive relief.
- Provides for making conforming amendments to the Wyoming Governmental Claims Act, ensuring consistency with the new regulations, including liability limitations.
- Includes definitions to clarify terms used.
- Prohibits governmental entities from collecting fees on highways using automatic license plate reader systems.

Compliance Checklist

- Adopt policies regarding the use of biometric and geolocation data. | Who: All governmental entities in Wyoming. | Penalty: Civil cause of action for violations.
- Cease use of automatic license plate reader systems. | Who: All governmental entities in Wyoming. | Penalty: Civil cause of action for violations.

Industries Affected

Government

Technology

Transportation

Topics

AI in Government

AI Privacy

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Barlow		Primary
Schuler		Cosponsor
Coal/Mineral Bankruptcies		Primary
Baldwin		Cosponsor
Larsen		Primary
Pelkey		Cosponsor
Anselmi-Dalton		Cosponsor
Stith		Primary
Harshman		Cosponsor
Yin		Primary
Case		Cosponsor
Gierau		Cosponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-02-24	S 3rd Reading:Passed 30-0-1-0-0	30	0	Passed
2025-02-20	S09 - Minerals:Recommend Do Pass 4-0-1-0-0	4	0	Passed
2025-02-06	H 3rd Reading:Passed 61-0-1-0-0	61	0	Passed
2025-01-28	H03 - Revenue:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 8-0-1-0-	8	0	Passed

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<https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2026/HB0181>

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