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Enacts the "facial recognition technology study act" to study privacy concerns and potential regulatory approaches to the development of facial recognition technology.

In Committee

Risk: Low

Study/Task Force

Last Action (Mar 16, 2026): referred to governmental operations

Summary

The bill mandates a study on facial recognition technology, specifying the responsible entity and requiring a report with recommendations and a timeline.

Business Impact

If you use facial recognition technology, you must comply with forthcoming regulations by the study's conclusion or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Study of facial recognition technology by the New York State Department of Technology.
- Requirement for a report with recommendations.
- Timeline for completion specified.

Compliance Checklist

- Form a task force to study facial recognition technology. | Who: State officials as appointed by the governor, senate president, and assembly speaker. | Penalty: No specific penalties for non-compliance.

Industries Affected

Law Enforcement

Technology

Consumer Protection

Privacy Advocacy

Topics

Facial Recognition

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
COMRIE		Primary
GIANARIS		Primary
BAILEY		Primary
James Sanders Jr.		Primary

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-03-16	Floor Vote	60	2	Passed
2026-02-25	Internet And Technology Vote	6	1	Passed
2025-05-22	Floor Vote	54	3	Passed
2025-05-05	Internet And Technology Vote	7	0	Passed

Related Bills

- S03234 (NY)
- S6623 (NY)
- A08788 (NY)
- A8042 (NY)
- A02642 (NY)

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