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Eyewitness Identification

Dead

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Effective: Jul 01, 2024 | Last Action (Mar 13, 2026): Died in Criminal Justice

Summary

The bill revises eyewitness identification procedures, requiring detailed recording of eyewitness descriptions and specifying conditions for facial recognition use.

Business Impact

If you operate in law enforcement, you must implement detailed recording procedures for eyewitness identifications by July 2024 or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Law enforcement must record eyewitness descriptions in detail for offense reports.
- Reasonable efforts to perform a lineup are required rather than using a show-up or first-time-in-court identification.
- A lineup may not be conducted unless certain conditions are met when facial recognition technology is used.

Compliance Checklist

- Record eyewitness descriptions in detail | Who: Law enforcement officers | Penalty: Potential challenges to the admissibility of evidence
- Conduct lineups with independent administrators or approved methods | Who: Law enforcement agencies | Penalty: Increased risk of misidentification and legal challenges

Industries Affected

Law Enforcement

Technology

Legal Services

Government

Topics

Facial Recognition

AI in Law Enforcement

Related Bills

- H0875 (FL)

Official Source

<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/1202>

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