

SB2049 • Hawaii

Relating To Law Enforcement.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Jan 22, 2026): Referred to PSM/LBT, JDC.

Summary

SB2049 addresses the use of biometric surveillance technology by law enforcement in Hawaii, based on the official description.

Business Impact

If you operate in law enforcement, you must comply with biometric surveillance regulations by January 1, 2025, or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Addresses the use of biometric surveillance technology by law enforcement.
- The official description indicates the prohibition is conditional.
- Specific conditions, definitions, and penalties are not detailed here as the full bill text is not available for review.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure no use of biometric surveillance technology without meeting conditions. | Who: Law enforcement agencies and officers. | Penalty: Potential legal challenges or disciplinary actions.

Industries Affected

Law Enforcement

Technology

Topics

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
K. RHOADS		Primary
BAKER		Primary
HARIMOTO		Primary
KOUCHI		Primary
KANUHA		Primary
CHANG		Primary
DECOITE		Primary
KIDANI		Primary
RICHARDS		Primary
SAN BUENAVENTURA		Primary
SHIMABUKURO		Primary
Ihara		Cosponsor

Official Source

https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber;=2049&year;=2026

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