

S1731 • Massachusetts

To promote transparency of facial recognition and driver's license photos

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

Last Action (Dec 04, 2025): Accompanied a study order, see S2798

Summary

Bill S1731 is introduced to promote transparency concerning facial recognition and driver's license photos in Massachusetts. The analysis is based solely on the official description.

Business Impact

If you use facial recognition technology in Massachusetts, you must ensure transparency in its use by the bill's enactment date or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- The analysis is based on the official description, and specific provisions cannot be verified without the full bill text.

Compliance Checklist

- Publicly disclose the use of facial recognition technology and related data practices. | Who: Law enforcement agencies and private entities utilizing facial recognition. | Penalty: Consequences for non-compliance are not detailed.

Industries Affected

Law Enforcement

Public Safety

Technology Providers

Technology

Topics

Facial Recognition

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Related Bills

- S1551 (MA)
- S1429 (MA)
- S1963 (MA)
- S1608 (MA)

Official Source

<https://malegislature.gov/Bills/194/S1731>

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