

HF3146 • Minnesota

Acquisition and use of facial recognition technology by government entities prohibited.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

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Summary

HF3146 aims to prohibit Minnesota government entities from acquiring and using facial recognition technology. Full bill text is needed for comprehensive analysis.

Business Impact

If you provide facial recognition technology to government entities in Minnesota, you must cease operations immediately upon enactment.

Key Provisions

- Seeks to prohibit government entities from acquiring facial recognition technology.
- Seeks to prohibit government entities from using facial recognition technology.
- Specific scope regarding affected entities, exceptions, penalties, and enforcement mechanisms requires the full bill text.
- Handling of existing facial recognition technology requires the full bill text. Reviewing legislative history or context is suggested for more insights.

Compliance Checklist

- Cease acquisition of facial recognition technology | Who: All government entities in Minnesota | Penalty: Potential legal challenges or public backlash
- Discontinue use of existing facial recognition technology | Who: All government entities in Minnesota | Penalty: Potential legal challenges or public backlash

Industries Affected

Technology

Government

Law Enforcement

Topics

Facial Recognition

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Liebling		Primary
Maye Quade		Cosponsor
Ward		Cosponsor
Clark		Cosponsor
Hornstein		Cosponsor
Hansen		Cosponsor
Wagenius		Cosponsor
Loeffler		Cosponsor
Moran		Cosponsor
Bly		Cosponsor
Kunesh-Podein		Cosponsor
Halverson		Cosponsor

Related Bills

- HF3661 (MN)
- HF2048 (MN)
- HF1196 (MN)

Official Source

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/94/2025/0/HF/3146/>

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