

HF3661 • Minnesota

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

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

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Summary

HF3661 prohibits Minnesota government entities from acquiring and using facial recognition technology, with specific provisions, exceptions, and definitions detailed in the bill.

Business Impact

If you supply facial recognition tech to government entities, you must halt sales in Minnesota or face legal restrictions.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits government entities from acquiring facial recognition technology
- Prohibits government entities from using facial recognition technology
- Includes specific exceptions and definitions as detailed in the bill

Compliance Checklist

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

Industries Affected

Government Services

Technology

Government

Law Enforcement

Topics

Facial Recognition

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Kresha		Primary
Lillie		Cosponsor
Pugh		Cosponsor
Dettmer		Cosponsor
Baker		Cosponsor
Franke		Primary
Liebling		Cosponsor
Keeler		Primary
Miller		Cosponsor
Gomez		Cosponsor
Stephenson		Cosponsor
Howard		Cosponsor

Related Bills

- HF3146 (MN)
- HF2048 (MN)
- HF1196 (MN)

Official Source

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/94/2026/0/HF/3661/>

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