

# SB2676 • Mississippi

Transportation; authorize the use of autonomous motor vehicles.

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Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Feb 10, 2015): Died In Committee

## Summary

This bill authorizes the use of autonomous vehicles in Mississippi, defining relevant technologies and establishing safety requirements.

## Business Impact

If you operate autonomous vehicles in Mississippi, you must ensure compliance with safety standards and obtain a driver's license endorsement by July 1, 2015.

## Key Provisions

- Defines 'autonomous technology' and 'autonomous vehicle'.
- Requires human operator to monitor and be ready to take control.
- Mandates compliance with federal standards for vehicle registration.
- Establishes safety features for autonomous vehicles.
- Requires a driver's license endorsement for operation.
- Effective from July 1, 2015.

## Compliance Checklist

- Ensure autonomous vehicles meet federal standards and safety requirements. | Who: Vehicle manufacturers and operators. | Penalty: Non-compliance may result in inability to register or operate vehicles.
- Obtain a driver's license endorsement for operating autonomous vehicles. | Who: Drivers operating autonomous vehicles. | Penalty: Failure to obtain endorsement may result in fines or inability to operate.

## Industries Affected

## Topics

Autonomous Vehicles

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## Official Source

<http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/2015/pdf/history/SB/SB2676.xml>

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