

HB314 • New Hampshire

Relative to licensing requirements for autonomous vehicle testing and establishing an automated and connected vehicle testing and deployment commission.

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Sep 13, 2018): Notwithstanding the Governor's Veto, Shall HB 314 Become Law: Regular Calendar 5Y-19N, Veto Sustained, lacking the necessary two-thirds vote; 09/13/2018; Senate Journal 19

Summary

This bill creates a commission for automated vehicle testing, including state officials and legislative representatives, and a pilot program for autonomous vehicle operation in New Hampshire.

Business Impact

If you test autonomous vehicles in New Hampshire, you must participate in the pilot program and notify the state or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Establishes the Automated and Connected Vehicle Testing and Deployment Commission.
- Creates an Automated Vehicle Pilot Program requiring notice and insurance for testing.
- Annual fee of \$500 for participation in the pilot program.
- Commission to report findings and recommendations annually.
- Commission members include state officials and legislative representatives.
- Director of the Office of Strategic Initiatives chairs the commission.
- Commission's first meeting must be held within 45 days of the effective date.

Compliance Checklist

- Provide notice to the state to participate in the automated vehicle pilot program. | Who: Companies testing autonomous vehicles. | Penalty: Testing without notice may lead to penalties.
- Obtain insurance coverage of at least \$5 million. | Who: Owners of automated vehicles. | Penalty: Failure to maintain insurance may result in suspension from the program.

Industries Affected

Automotive

Transportation

Technology

Topics

Autonomous Vehicles

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Steven Smith	R	Sponsor
Douglas Thomas	R	Sponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2018-09-13	Veto Override	279	66	Passed
2018-09-13	VETO MESSAGE - Roll Call Required	5	19	Failed
2018-05-23	Conference Committee Report 2058c	17	6	Passed

Official Source

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