

A4977 • New Jersey

Requires DLPS to establish training program to prepare law enforcement to interact with autonomous vehicles.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (May 13, 2019): Reported and Referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee

Summary

This bill mandates a training program for law enforcement to prepare for future interactions with autonomous vehicles in New Jersey.

Business Impact

If you operate autonomous vehicles in New Jersey, you must ensure law enforcement is trained to interact with them by December 31, 2020.

Key Provisions

- The Attorney General must develop a training course for law enforcement on autonomous vehicle interactions.
- All law enforcement officers must complete the training by December 31, 2020.
- The training curriculum will be reviewed every five years.
- The Police Training Commission will adopt necessary rules and regulations.
- An 'autonomous vehicle' is defined as a vehicle that operates without human control.
- Autonomous vehicles are currently prohibited from being tested or operated on public highways in New Jersey.

Compliance Checklist

- Complete the training course on autonomous vehicle interactions | Who: All law enforcement officers | Penalty: Non-compliance penalties are not specified in the bill.
- Ensure the training curriculum is reviewed and updated | Who: The Attorney General | Penalty: Non-compliance penalties are not specified in the bill.

Industries Affected

Transportation

Law Enforcement

Topics

Autonomous Vehicles

AI in Law Enforcement

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Carol Murphy	D	Sponsor
Annette Quijano	D	Sponsor
Raj Mukherji	D	Sponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2019-05-13	Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee: Reported	8	0	Passed

Related Bills

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- A3757 (NJ)
 - A2807 (NJ)
 - A958 (NJ)
 - A2495 (NJ)
 - S3438 (NJ)

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