

S4216 • New Jersey

Restricts use of facial recognition technology and other biometric recognition by governmental entities.

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Effective: Mar 01, 2020 | Last Action (Nov 14, 2019): Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee

Summary

This bill restricts governmental use of facial recognition and biometric surveillance technologies to protect civil rights and privacy.

Business Impact

If you operate a governmental entity in New Jersey, you must comply with strict regulations on biometric surveillance or face legal consequences.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits governmental entities from using biometric surveillance systems without meeting specific conditions.
- Requires standards for data management, including retention and sharing.
- Mandates auditing practices to ensure accuracy of biometric technologies.
- Establishes protections for due process, privacy, and civil liberties.
- Allows individuals to seek damages for violations of the act.
- Imposes disciplinary actions on governmental officials for non-compliance.

Compliance Checklist

- Identify and document permitted uses of biometric surveillance systems. | Who: Governmental entities in New Jersey. | Penalty: Legal consequences for non-compliance.
- Establish standards for data management and auditing practices. | Who: Governmental entities in New Jersey. | Penalty: Legal consequences for non-compliance.

Industries Affected

Public Safety

Law Enforcement

Government

Technology

Topics

Facial Recognition

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
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Related Bills

- A5969 (NJ)

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