

S36 • Massachusetts

To provide accountability in the use of biometric recognition technology and comprehensive enforcement

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (May 12, 2025): Accompanied S43

Summary

This bill aims to protect residents from the misuse of their biometric information through accountability measures.

Business Impact

If you use biometric recognition technology in Massachusetts, you must ensure compliance with accountability measures or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Establishes accountability measures for the use of biometric recognition technology.
- Protects residents from misuse of their biometric information.
- Mandates compliance from organizations utilizing biometric data.

Compliance Checklist

- Implement accountability measures for biometric data use | Who: Organizations using biometric recognition technology | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance

Industries Affected

Information Technology

Surveillance

Cybersecurity

Technology

Security

Biometric Services

Data Privacy

Biometrics

Healthcare

Retail

Topics

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