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Relates to enacting the safe subways act creating a safety command force

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Study/Task Force

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Summary

The bill establishes a task force to study privacy concerns and regulatory approaches related to facial recognition technology in New York.

Business Impact

If you develop or use facial recognition technology in New York, you must prepare for potential regulatory changes following the task force's report due in one year.

Key Provisions

- Establishes a task force to study facial recognition technology regulation.
- Task force to report findings within one year of the act's effective date.
- Defines facial recognition technology as identifying or verifying individuals from images or video.
- Investigates privacy concerns and potential misuse of facial recognition technology.
- Examines regulatory actions taken by other jurisdictions.
- Includes members appointed by various state officials.

Compliance Checklist

- Prepare for potential regulatory changes based on task force findings. | Who: Businesses using facial recognition technology. | Penalty: To be determined based on future regulations.

Industries Affected

General

Topics

Facial Recognition

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Jenifer Rajkumar		Primary

Related Bills

- A08788 (NY)
- S6623 (NY)
- S03234 (NY)
- S03699 (NY)
- A02642 (NY)

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