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Prohibits the use of biometric surveillance technology by law enforcement; establishes the biometric surveillance regulation task force; and provides for the expiration and repeal of certain provisions.

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (Feb 11, 2020): referred to governmental operations

Summary

This bill prohibits law enforcement from using biometric surveillance technology and establishes a task force to evaluate its use.

Business Impact

If you operate a law enforcement agency in New York, you must cease using biometric surveillance technology immediately to avoid legal action.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits law enforcement from acquiring, possessing, accessing, installing, activating, or using biometric surveillance technology.
- Establishes a task force to study and recommend regulations on biometric surveillance.
- Defines key terms such as 'biometric information' and 'biometric surveillance'.
- Allows for legal action against law enforcement for violations of the prohibition.
- Exempts certain lawful uses of biometric information under specific conditions.

Compliance Checklist

- Cease all use of biometric surveillance technology | Who: Law enforcement agencies in New York | Penalty: Legal action for violations
- Participate in task force evaluations if appointed | Who: Members of the task force

Industries Affected

Law Enforcement

Data Privacy

Technology

Topics

AI Privacy

Facial Recognition

AI in Law Enforcement

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Related Bills

- S00079 (NY)
- A01045 (NY)
- S01609 (NY)
- S7572 (NY)
- A01891 (NY)

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