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Prohibits the use of facial recognition and biometric information as the sole factor in determining the existence of probable cause to place in custody or arrest an individual.

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Effective: Jan 01, 2021 | Last Action (May 04, 2020): referred to governmental operations

Summary

This bill prohibits using facial recognition and biometric information as the sole basis for probable cause in arrests.

Business Impact

If you operate a law enforcement agency in New York, you must adopt a policy against using biometric technology solely for arrests by January 1, 2021 or face funding penalties.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits using biometric technology as the sole factor for probable cause.
- Requires law enforcement agencies to adopt written policies by January 1, 2021.
- Establishes penalties for non-compliance, including withholding state funds.

Compliance Checklist

- Adopt a written policy prohibiting the use of biometric technology as the sole basis for arrests. | Who: Municipal police departments, sheriff's offices, and state police. | Penalty: Withholding of state funds for non-compliance.

Industries Affected

Law Enforcement

Public Safety

Topics

Facial Recognition

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Linda Rosenthal	D	Sponsor

Related Bills

- A01447 (NY)
- A00519 (NY)

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