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Prohibits facial recognition technology to be used in connection with an officer camera used by both local and state police including the storage of biometric data.

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Effective: May 17, 2021 | Last Action (Aug 17, 2020): referred to governmental operations

Summary

This bill prohibits the use of facial recognition technology in officer cameras by police in New York, including the storage of biometric data, and takes effect 90 days after becoming law.

Business Impact

If you operate a police agency in New York, you must cease using facial recognition with officer cameras or face legal action.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits police use of facial recognition technology with officer cameras.
- Defines 'biometric data' and 'facial recognition' for clarity.
- Allows individuals to seek legal action against violators.
- Exempts lawful use of mobile fingerprint scanning during detentions.
- Applies to both local and state police agencies.
- Bill takes effect 90 days after becoming law.
- Allows redaction of recordings for privacy protection without retaining biometric data.
- Bill expires five years after its effective date.

Compliance Checklist

- Cease using facial recognition technology with officer cameras | Who: All police agencies and officers in New York | Penalty: Legal action may be taken against violators
- Ensure no biometric data is retained from officer camera footage | Who: Police agencies and officers | Penalty: Legal action may be taken against violators

Industries Affected

Law Enforcement

Public Safety

Technology

Topics

Facial Recognition

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Nathalia Fernandez	D	Sponsor

Related Bills

- S6776 (NY)
- A03712 (NY)
- S01076 (NY)
- A01601 (NY)
- S03226 (NY)

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