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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: Jan 10, 2020 | Last Action (Jan 08, 2020): REFERRED TO FINANCE

Summary

This bill prohibits the use of facial recognition technology with officer cameras by police in New York, including the storage of biometric data.

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 use of facial recognition technology with officer cameras by police agencies.
- Defines key terms related to biometric data and surveillance.
- Allows individuals to seek legal action against violations.
- Exempts lawful use of mobile fingerprint scanning devices under certain conditions.
- Establishes a five-year expiration for the law unless renewed.

Compliance Checklist

- Cease the use of facial recognition technology with officer cameras. | Who: All police agencies, officers, and peace officers in New York. | Penalty: Legal action may be taken against violators.
- Ensure no biometric data is stored from officer camera recordings. | Who: Police agencies and officers. | Penalty: Legal action may be taken against violators.

Industries Affected

Topics

Facial Recognition

Bill Sponsors

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Related Bills

- A10913 (NY)
- S01076 (NY)
- S03226 (NY)
- A03712 (NY)
- A01601 (NY)

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