

S8311 • New York

Bans the use of facial recognition technology in the tracking of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

Last Action (May 11, 2020): REFERRED TO INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY

Summary

This bill prohibits the use of facial recognition technology for tracking COVID-19 infections or exposures in New York.

Business Impact

If you operate a state agency in New York, you must stop using facial recognition technology for COVID-19 tracking immediately or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits any person or state agency from using facial recognition technology to track COVID-19.
- Defines facial recognition technology as automated identification based on facial characteristics.
- Allows the attorney general to seek injunctions and impose civil penalties for violations.

Compliance Checklist

- Cease the use of facial recognition technology for COVID-19 tracking | Who: All state agencies and departments in New York | Penalty: Up to \$5,000 for each violation

Industries Affected

Law Enforcement

Public Health

Government

Technology

Topics

Facial Recognition

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Kevin Thomas	D	Sponsor

Official Source

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2019/S8311>

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