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Relates to succession rights for tenants of New York city housing authority properties

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Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

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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

Housing

Topics

Facial Recognition

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Brian Kavanagh		Primary

Official Source

<https://nyassembly.gov/leg/?bn=S08311&term;=2025>

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