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Prohibits an employer, licensing agency or employment agency from requesting or requiring that a prospective employee disclose certain personal information

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

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Summary

This bill regulates the testing and operation of autonomous vehicles on public highways in New York, ensuring safety and compliance with federal standards, including a \$5 million insurance requirement.

Business Impact

If you operate autonomous vehicles in New York, you must comply with safety and operational regulations or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Defines 'autonomous technology' and 'autonomous vehicle'.
- Requires compliance with federal standards for autonomous vehicles.
- Mandates safety features for autonomous vehicles, including alerts for technology failures.
- Allows operation of autonomous vehicles by licensed individuals in autonomous mode.
- Establishes liability protections for manufacturers against defects from third-party conversions.
- Requires a \$5 million insurance, surety bond, or proof of self-insurance for testing.
- Directs the commissioner of motor vehicles to study and report on autonomous vehicle operations.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure autonomous vehicles have required safety features and compliance with federal standards. | Who: Manufacturers and operators of autonomous vehicles. | Penalty: Potential liability for non-compliance.
- Submit proof of insurance or surety bond before testing autonomous vehicles. | Who: Entities testing autonomous vehicles. | Penalty: Testing may be prohibited without proper insurance.

Industries Affected

Employment

Education

Government

Topics

Autonomous Vehicles

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Ron Kim		Primary
Eddie Gibbs		Cosponsor
Steven Raga		Cosponsor
Jo Anne Simon		Cosponsor

Related Bills

- S4912 (NY)
- A31 (NY)
- A7391 (NY)

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