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Provides for and regulates the operation and testing of motor vehicles with autonomous technology.

Introduced

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. It requires a report by February 12, 2016.

Business Impact

If you manufacture or test autonomous vehicles in New York, you must comply with safety regulations and insurance requirements 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 operator alerts.
- Allows testing of autonomous vehicles with a human operator present.
- Establishes insurance requirements for testing entities.
- Provides liability protections for manufacturers against conversion claims.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure autonomous vehicles have required safety features and alerts. | Who: Manufacturers and operators of autonomous vehicles. | Penalty: Non-compliance may result in fines or inability to operate.
- Submit proof of insurance before testing autonomous vehicles. | Who: Entities testing autonomous vehicles. | Penalty: Testing may be prohibited without proof of insurance.

Industries Affected

Transportation

Technology

Automotive

Topics

Autonomous Vehicles

Bill Sponsors

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Related Bills

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- S4912 (NY)
 - A1037 (NY)
 - A31 (NY)

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