

# A2557 • New York

## Creates the crime of stolen valor

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Jan 07, 2026): REFERRED TO CODES

## Summary

This bill establishes an internet-based driver safety course using biometric technology and creates a fund for transportation safety initiatives.

## Business Impact

If you provide online driver safety courses in New York, you must implement biometric identity verification by September 1, 2009, or face penalties.

## Key Provisions

- Establishes an internet-based driver safety course.
- Requires biometric technology for identity verification.
- Imposes a fee of up to \$100 for course enrollment.
- Mandates annual review and update of course content.
- Creates a Driver Safety Course Fund for revenue allocation.
- Allows contracting with a software solution and network infrastructure provider.

## Compliance Checklist

- Implement biometric identity verification for online courses | Who: Course providers | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance
- Develop and update course content annually | Who: Commissioner of Motor Vehicles

## Industries Affected

General

## Topics

Facial Recognition

## Bill Sponsors

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## Official Source

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