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SYNOPSIS

Requires AG to study law enforcement use of facial recognition technology and issue report with recommendations for Statewide policy.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee with technical review.



1 AN ACT concerning facial recognition technology and
2 supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. a. The Attorney General shall study the use facial
8 recognition technology by law enforcement agencies and shall issue
9 a report to the Governor and the Legislature, pursuant to section 2
10 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), concerning the use of the
11 technology. The report shall be issued within six months of the
12 effective date of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
13 Legislature as this bill).

14 b. The report shall include, but not be limited to:

15 (1) an assessment of the facial recognition technology available
16 for use by law enforcement agencies and the feasibility of its use,
17 including accuracy;

18 (2) a Statewide summary of any current use of facial recognition
19 technology by law enforcement agencies for the purpose of
20 generating police reports; and

21 (3) recommendations for implementing a Statewide policy
22 applicable to State and local law enforcement agencies that governs
23 the use of facial recognition technology.

24 c. As used in this section, “facial recognition technology”
25 means a computer application which uses facial recognition
26 algorithms to identify or verify a person from a digital image or a
27 video frame from a video source.

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29 2. This act shall take effect immediately.