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Subject   Public safety: facial recognition technology

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Overview

This bill prohibits the use of facial recognition technology by government entities in Minnesota.

Summary

Section	Description

1   **Facial recognition technology.**

Creates a new section of statute prohibiting government entities from using facial recognition technology.

Subd. 1. Definitions. Defines key terms.

Subd. 2. Ban on government use of face surveillance. Prohibits a government entity—on its own or through an arrangement with a private entity—from using a facial surveillance system or using information obtained from such a system.

Subd. 3. Enforcement. Prohibits information obtained from a facial surveillance system from being used in any court or other government proceedings. Requires a government entity to delete any data it obtains in violation of this section. Authorizes private lawsuits for damages or other equitable relief for violations of this section.