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Introduced 2012 Autonomous Vehicles Legislation

State	Bill Number	Relevant Provisions	Status
Arizona	AZ HB 2679	Directs the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to adopt rules authorizing the operation of autonomous vehicles on highways in the state, including minimum safety and insurance requirements. Restricts testing to certain areas and provides for autonomous vehicle drivers license endorsement.	Failed – session adjourned.
California	CA SB 1298	Requires the Department of the California Highway Patrol to adopt safety standards and performance requirements to ensure the safe operation and testing of autonomous vehicles, as defined, on the public roads in this state. Permits autonomous vehicles to be operated or tested on the public roads in this state pending the adoption of safety standards and performance requirements that would be adopted under this bill.	Enacted and chaptered on Sept. 25, 2012.
Florida	FL HB 1207	<p>AS INTRODUCED: Authorizes the operation of vehicles equipped with autonomous technology for the purpose of testing the technology. Also directs the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to prepare a report relating to the safe operation of vehicles equipped with autonomous technology on public roads.</p> <p>AS SUBSTITUTED: Defines “autonomous vehicle” and “autonomous technology.” Declares legislative intent to encourage the safe development, testing and operation of motor vehicles with autonomous technology on public roads of the state and finds that the state does not prohibit or specifically regulate the testing or operation of autonomous technology in motor vehicles on public roads. Authorizes a person who possesses a valid driver license to operate an autonomous vehicle, specifying that the person who causes the vehicle’s autonomous technology to engage is the operator. Authorizes the operation of autonomous vehicles by certain persons for testing purposes under certain conditions and requires an instrument of insurance, surety bond or self-insurance prior to the testing of a vehicle. Directs the</p>	Enacted and chaptered on April 16, 2012.

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		Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to prepare a report recommending additional legislative or regulatory action that may be required for the safe testing and operation of vehicles equipped with autonomous technology, to be submitted no later than Feb. 12, 2014.	
	FL HB 599	AS AMENDED: The relevant portions of this bill are identical to the substitute version of HB 1207.	Enacted and chaptered on April 29, 2012.
Hawaii	FL SB 1768	Directs the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to prepare a report relating to the safe operation of vehicles equipped with autonomous technology on public roads, to be submitted no later than Feb. 1, 2014.	Substituted by HB 1207 on March 9, 2012.
	HI HB 2238	Authorizes the issuance of a driver's license for operation of autonomous motor vehicles; requires the Department of Transportation to adopt rules for the operation of autonomous motor vehicles. AS AMENDED on March 1, 2012: No longer relates to autonomous vehicles.	N/A (no longer relevant to autonomous vehicles).
	HI HCR 212	Urges the Department of Transportation to review and report on policies relating to the use of driverless vehicles in Hawaii.	Failed – session adjourned.
	HI HR 163	Urges the Department of Transportation to review and report on policies relating to the use of driverless vehicles in Hawaii.	Failed – session adjourned.
New Jersey	NJ AB 2757/ AB 3020	Defines "autonomous vehicle." Directs the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission to adopt rules for driver's license endorsement and requirements for operation of an autonomous vehicle, including insurance, safety standards and testing. As introduced, identical to NJ AB 3020.	Failed – session adjourned.
Oklahoma	OK HB 3007	Directs the Department of Public Safety to establish an endorsement for the operation of autonomous vehicles on highways. Also directs department to adopt rules relating to autonomous vehicles, setting forth requirements for operating such a vehicle in the same, including safety and insurance requirements.	Failed – session adjourned.