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HJ48 Stakeholder Discussion

Questions for Department of Corrections

Facial recognition technology can be used two ways:

- Facial verification – the process of comparing an image or facial biometric data to an image database (i.e., "one-to-one matching")
- Facial identification – the process of using a computer system to compare the image or facial biometric data of an unknown individual to a database of images of known individuals (i.e., "one-to-many matching")

1. Of the two methods listed above, how are you currently using facial recognition technology and how long has it been in use?

2. Which company is providing the technology?

3. Has the technology been helpful to your department?

4. Can you tell the committee specifically who is using the technology?

5. What is the alternative to performing your role without facial recognition technology?

6. How would a moratorium impact your operations?

7. Under the proposed bill, your agency's use is grandfathered in – is this helpful to your agency?