

Memo: Wyoming Legislative Actions Mentioning Autonomous Vehicles

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Subject: Summary of Wyoming Legislative Actions Related to Autonomous Vehicles

This memo was created from a cursory search of the Wyoming Legislature's website and provides a list of actions taken by the Legislature that mention autonomous vehicles, based on a review of available legislative records, bills, and committee activities. Each action is described and includes its result (passed or failed where applicable; for committee discussions, the outcome is noted as advancing or not advancing legislation). No legislation regulating autonomous vehicles has been enacted to date.

Chronological List of Actions:

1. **2016 Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee Discussion** (June 2016): The committee received a presentation on autonomous vehicles and their potential implications for Wyoming's transportation system; no legislation was advanced from this discussion.
2. **2017 SF0140 - I-80 Project Master Plan** (Introduced January 2017): The bill directed the Wyoming Department of Transportation to study and develop a master plan for Interstate 80, including assessing impacts and requirements for accommodating autonomous vehicles; it passed the Senate but failed in the House Committee of the Whole on a 25-33 vote.
3. **2020 Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee Drafting** (Multiple meetings in 2020): The committee developed drafts (including 21LSO-0012 and 21LSO-0044) to regulate autonomous vehicle operation and testing; one draft advanced to become SF0007 in the 2021 session, while the other did not progress to introduction.
4. **2021 SF0007 - Autonomous Vehicles** (Introduced January 2021): The bill established regulations for the operation, registration, insurance, and licensing of autonomous vehicles in Wyoming; it passed the Senate but failed in the House Committee of the Whole on a 29-29 vote.
5. **2023 Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee Discussion** (May 2023): The committee discussed electric and autonomous vehicles, including taxation, road funding, and regulatory considerations; no legislation was advanced from this discussion.

If additional details or updates are needed, please let me know.