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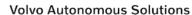


















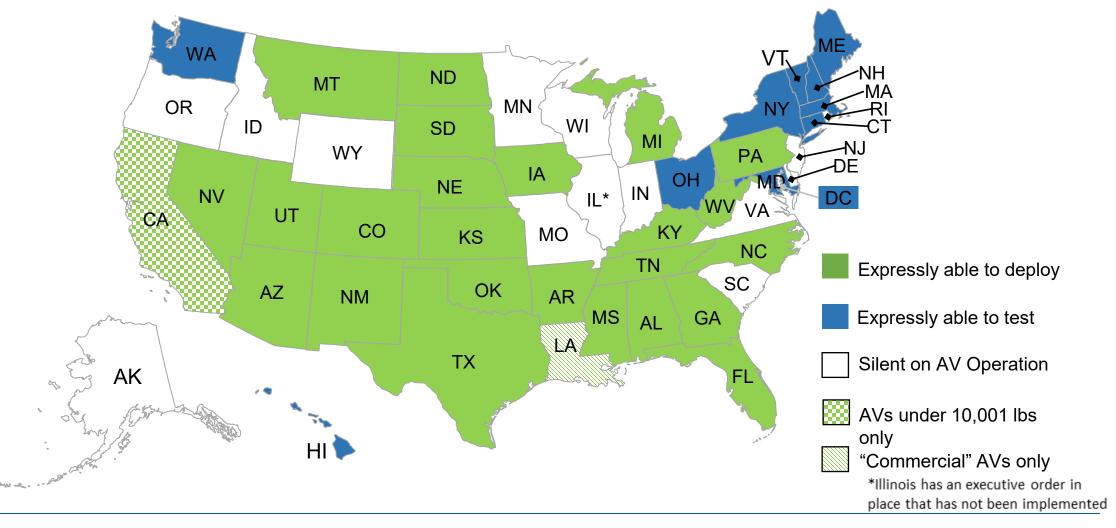


State of the AV industry





26 States Have AV Deployment Statutes





Keeping Pace with Innovation

As AVs become increasingly commonplace, states continue to enact or amend laws to support AV operations. Most of Virginia's neighboring states have AV deployment laws.

Spotlight on Texas

- Texas has emerged as a national leader in AV innovation, driven by a proactive regulatory framework, robust infrastructure, and expanding real-world deployments.
- In 2025, Texas modernized its AV framework following months of stakeholder engagement.
- The updated law establishes an authorization and enforcement process for driverless AVs transporting property or passengers for hire or compensation.
- Heightened requirements will not apply to Level 3 or personally owned Level 4+ vehicles operated for personal purposes, reflecting the current state of the industry.





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