

# HB184 • Maryland

## Criminal Law - Identity Fraud - Artificial Intelligence and Deepfake Representations

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Jan 16, 2026): Hearing 2/03 at 1:00 p.m.

### Summary

HB184 prohibits using personal identifying information and AI/deepfake technology for purposes causing physical injury, serious emotional distress, or economic damages, with specific penalties for violations.

### Business Impact

If you use AI for marketing or content creation, you must ensure compliance with identity fraud regulations by July 1, 2024, or face penalties.

### Key Provisions

- Prohibits the use of personal identifying information for purposes causing physical injury, serious emotional distress, or economic damages.
- Bans the use of AI and deepfake representations for purposes causing harm.
- Establishes penalties of up to 5 years imprisonment and a fine of up to \$10,000 for one victim, and up to 10 years and a fine of up to \$15,000 for multiple victims.

### Compliance Checklist

- Cease any use of personal identifying information for harmful purposes | Who: Individuals and organizations handling personal data | Penalty: Up to 10 years imprisonment and fines
- Avoid using AI or deepfake technology in ways that could cause harm | Who: Technology firms and content creators | Penalty: Up to 10 years imprisonment and fines

### Industries Affected

## Topics

AI Deepfakes

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Angel		Cosponsor
Hill		Cosponsor
Miele		Cosponsor
Morales		Primary
Prince George's County Delegation		Primary
Platt		Cosponsor
Tarlau		Cosponsor
Barron		Cosponsor
Ivey		Primary
Shetty		Primary
Cullison		Cosponsor
K. Young		Cosponsor

## Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-02-13	On Third Reading	101	36	Passed

## Related Bills

- SB8 (MD)

## Official Source

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/Legislation/Details/HB0184?ys=2026RS>

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