

HB3303 • Illinois

ELEC CD-DECEPTIVE MATERIAL

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Effective: Oct 01, 2023 | Last Action (Mar 27, 2026): Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

Summary

IL HB3303: ELEC CD-DECEPTIVE MATERIAL prohibits distributing deceptive media reasonably likely to cause harm or deception within 90 days before an election, effective immediately.

Business Impact

If you distribute media related to elections in Illinois, you must ensure it is not materially deceptive or face misdemeanor charges.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits distribution of materially deceptive media within 90 days of an election if the distributor knows it falsely represents an individual, intends both to deceive electors into believing the depicted individual engaged in the depicted speech or conduct, and it is reasonably likely to change voting behavior and cause harm to the reputation or electoral prospects of a candidate.
- Exempts satire, parody, and bona fide news broadcasts under specific conditions.
- Penalties are set forth for violations.
- The bill is effective immediately.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure media distributed is not materially deceptive. | Who: All individuals and entities distributing election-related media. | Penalty: Class C misdemeanor for violations.
- Include necessary disclaimers if using manipulated media. | Who: Distributors of media that may be considered deceptive. | Penalty: Class C misdemeanor for violations.

Industries Affected

Topics

AI in Political Advertising

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
David Harris		Primary
Fred Crespo	Democratic	Primary
Kam Buckner	Democratic	Primary
Carol Ammons	Democratic	Cosponsor
Kimberly Du Buclet	Democratic	Cosponsor
Jay Hoffman	Democratic	Primary
Thomas Morrison		Primary
Ann Williams	Democratic	Primary
Tom Cross		Primary
John J. Millner		Primary
MULLIGAN		Cosponsor
MCAULIFFE		Cosponsor

Related Bills

- HB1860 (IL)

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