

H3042 • South Carolina

Eavesdropping, Peeping, and Voyeurism

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Last Action (Jan 14, 2025): Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Summary

This bill amends laws on eavesdropping and voyeurism to include digitally altered images and recordings, increasing penalties and requiring evidence destruction.

Business Impact

If you create or use digital content in South Carolina, you must ensure compliance with new voyeurism laws or face increased penalties.

Key Provisions

- Incorporates digitally altered images and recordings into voyeurism laws.
- Increases penalties for violations of eavesdropping and voyeurism.
- Requires law enforcement to destroy evidence when no longer needed.
- Mandates notification of additional potential victims by law enforcement.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure compliance with new voyeurism laws regarding digital content. | Who: Businesses and individuals creating or using digital content. | Penalty: Increased penalties for violations.
- Implement procedures for law enforcement to destroy unnecessary evidence. | Who: Law enforcement agencies. | Penalty: Potential legal repercussions for non-compliance.

Industries Affected

Technology

Digital Media

Law Enforcement

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Related Bills

- H5394 (SC)

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