

S1159 • New Jersey

Prohibits deepfake pornography and imposes criminal and civil penalties for non-consensual disclosure.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

Last Action (Jan 13, 2026): Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee

Summary

NJ S1159 prohibits non-consensual disclosure of deepfake pornography, imposing penalties. Full bill text is needed to confirm details on definitions, penalties, exceptions, or defenses.

Business Impact

If you distribute media, ensure consent for deepfake content to avoid penalties.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits non-consensual disclosure of deepfake pornography.
- Establishes criminal and civil penalties for violations. Full bill text is needed to confirm details on definitions, penalties, exceptions, or defenses.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure all digital content involving individuals has their consent, especially if it involves deepfake technology. | Who: Content creators and distributors in New Jersey. | Penalty: Fines up to \$30,000 and potential criminal charges.
- Implement internal policies to verify consent for any media that could be classified as deepfake. | Who: Businesses and organizations producing digital content. | Penalty: Legal repercussions including civil and criminal penalties.

Industries Affected

Entertainment

Technology

Media

Consumer
Protection

Law
Enforcement

Digital Media

Topics

AI Deepfakes

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Related Bills

- S 1159 (NJ)
- A 1359 (NJ)
- A 1892 (NJ)
- S3707 (NJ)
- A1359 (NJ)

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