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DEFIANCE Act of 2025 Disrupt Explicit Forged Images And Non-Consensual Edits Act of 2025

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

Last Action (Jan 13, 2026): Held at the desk.

Summary

The DEFIANCE Act of 2025 aims to address non-consensual digital forgeries, focusing on 'intimate' content as per its official description. Further details await the full bill text.

Business Impact

If you handle digital images, monitor for updates on legal obligations regarding non-consensual edits.

Key Provisions

- Details pending full bill text

Compliance Checklist

- Individuals must report non-consensual digital forgeries to the authorities. | Who: Affected individuals | Penalty: Potential legal action against the perpetrator
- Entities must ensure they do not create or distribute non-consensual digital forgeries. | Who: Content creators and distributors | Penalty: Civil liability for damages

Industries Affected

Digital Media

Legal Services

Legal

Media

Technology

Law Enforcement

Topics

Related Bills

- HB3562 (US)
- HB7569 (US)

Official Source

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/1837/all-info>

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