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Establishes the crime of unlawful dissemination or publication of a fabricated photographic, videographic, or audio record as a class E felony.

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (Jan 07, 2026): referred to codes

Summary

This bill establishes the crime of unlawfully disseminating fabricated photographic, videographic, or audio records as a class E felony in New York.

Business Impact

If you operate in New York and use AI to create media, you must ensure authenticity by the bill's enactment date or face felony charges.

Key Provisions

- Establishes unlawful dissemination of fabricated records as a class E felony.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure consent is obtained before disseminating any fabricated records. | Who: Individuals and entities creating or distributing media. | Penalty: Class E felony charges for non-compliance.
- Review and categorize existing media for compliance with the new law. | Who: Media creators and distributors. | Penalty: Potential legal action if non-compliant.

Industries Affected

Technology

Legal

General

Media

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
BRAUNSTEIN		Primary
STECK		Cosponsor
QUART		Primary
MAGNARELLI		Primary
Jonathan Rivera		Primary
Patrick Burke		Cosponsor
Kenny Burgos		Cosponsor
Robert C. Carroll	Democratic	Cosponsor
Catalina Cruz	Democratic	Cosponsor
Manny De Los Santos	Democratic	Cosponsor
Jeffrey Dinowitz	Democratic	Cosponsor
Harvey Epstein		Cosponsor

Official Source

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