

SB163 • Ohio

Regards AI images, simulated child porn, replica identity fraud

In Committee

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (May 20, 2026): Passed

Summary

This bill mandates watermarks on AI-generated images and videos, prohibits simulated child pornography, and bans identity fraud using replicas.

Business Impact

If you create or use AI-generated images in Ohio, you must ensure they have watermarks or face legal penalties.

Key Provisions

- Requires watermarks on AI-generated images and videos.
- Prohibits simulated child pornography.
- Bans identity fraud using AI-generated replicas of individuals.

Compliance Checklist

- Implement watermarks on AI-generated images | Who: Businesses creating or using AI-generated images | Penalty: Legal consequences for non-compliance
- Ensure no simulated child pornography is produced | Who: Content creators and distributors | Penalty: Legal consequences for non-compliance
- Avoid using AI-generated replicas of individuals without consent | Who: Businesses using AI for identity representation | Penalty: Legal consequences for non-compliance

Industries Affected

Technology

Law Enforcement

Content Creation

Digital Media

Advertising

Topics

AI CSAM

AI Transparency

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Louis Blessing	R	Sponsor
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Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-05-20	Senate Passed	30	0	Passed
2026-05-20	Senate Favorable Passage	6	0	Passed

Related Bills

- SB217 (OH)

Official Source

<https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/136/sb163>

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