

SB594 • Georgia

Internet and E-mail Fraud; the criminal offense of digital identity fraud; establish

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Last Action (Mar 25, 2026): House Passed/Adopted By Substitute

Summary

SB594 seeks to establish the criminal offense of digital identity fraud in Georgia, providing for criminal and civil penalties, a cause of action and damages, definitions, and repealing conflicting laws.

Business Impact

If you operate online services in Georgia, you must implement measures to prevent digital identity fraud by January 1, 2025, or face legal penalties.

Key Provisions

- Establishes the criminal offense of digital identity fraud (Part 4 of Article 6 of Chapter 9 of Title 16)
- Requires social media platform operators to evaluate claims of digital identity fraud
- Provides for criminal and civil penalties
- Establishes a cause of action and damages
- Includes enforcement mechanisms
- Provides definitions related to digital identity fraud
- Sets an effective date and applicability
- Repeals conflicting laws

Industries Affected

Legal

Internet Services

Law Enforcement

Social Media

Technology

Topics

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