

HB 5342 • Connecticut

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND OTHER MEANS TO GENERATE DECEPTIVE SYNTHETIC MEDIA AND AFFECT ELECTIONS.

Passed One Chamber

Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

Last Action (Apr 20, 2026): TABLED FOR HOUSE CALENDAR

Summary

HB 5342's focus remains speculative, as the full bill text is not available. The title suggests it addresses AI and synthetic media in elections, but specifics are unconfirmed.

Business Impact

If you use AI to generate media, monitor for new regulations affecting elections.

Key Provisions

- Speculative focus on AI and synthetic media
- No confirmed impact on election integrity without full bill text

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure all AI-generated media is labeled as synthetic. | Who: Candidates and media organizations. | Penalty: To be determined upon bill passage.
- Implement verification processes for synthetic media. | Who: Media organizations and content creators. | Penalty: To be determined upon bill passage.

Industries Affected

Technology

Topics

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Nicholas Menapace		Primary
Matt Blumenthal		Primary
Hubert D. Delany		Primary
Julie Kushner		Primary
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Jennifer Leeper		Primary
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Nick Gauthier		Primary
Savet Constantine		Primary
Josh Elliott		Primary

Related Bills

- HB05342 (CT)
- HB6846 (CT)
- HB05450 (CT)

Official Source

<https://openstates.org/ct/bills/2026/HB5342/>

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