

HB 2214 • Tennessee

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits a person or entity from distributing an electoral deepfake within 90 days of an election that the person or entity knows or should have known is a deceptive and fraudulent depiction of a candidate or political party; creates civil penalties and outlines...

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

Last Action (Mar 10, 2026): Taken off notice for cal in s/c Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee of State & Local Government Committee

Summary

HB 2214 prohibits distributing electoral deepfakes within 90 days of an election if known to be deceptive, with specified civil penalties and outlined exceptions.

Business Impact

If you distribute AI-generated electoral content, you must ensure it is not deceptive by 90 days before an election or face civil penalties.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits distribution of electoral deepfakes within 90 days of an election.
- Applies to those who know or should have known the content is deceptive.
- Establishes specific civil penalties for violations.
- Outlines exceptions to the prohibition.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure no electoral deepfakes are distributed within the specified timeframe. | Who: Individuals and entities involved in political campaigning. | Penalty: Civil penalties for non-compliance.

Industries Affected

Topics

AI Deepfakes

AI in Political Advertising

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Jernigan		Primary
Dickerson		Primary
Lamberth		Primary
Johnson		Primary
Reeves		Primary
Parkinson		Primary
Powell		Primary

Related Bills

- SB 2321 (TN)
- HB2214 (TN)
- SB2321 (TN)

Official Source

<https://openstates.org/tn/bills/114/HB2214/>

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