

HB05342 • Connecticut

An Act Concerning The Use Of Artificial Intelligence And Other Means To Generate Deceptive Synthetic Media And Affect Elections.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

Last Action (Apr 20, 2026): Tabled for the Calendar, House

Summary

This bill prohibits the distribution of deceptive synthetic media within 90 days before an election or primary in Connecticut. Specific exceptions and penalties are unverified.

Business Impact

If you distribute media in Connecticut, you must ensure it is not deceptive AI-generated content within 90 days of an election or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits distribution of deceptive synthetic media generated by AI, defined as media falsely depicting real events or people.
- Applies to the 90-day period before elections or primaries.
- Specific exceptions for synthetic or satirical media are unverified.
- Penalties for violations are mentioned but unverified.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure no deceptive AI-generated media is distributed. | Who: Media distributors and content creators. | Penalty: Potential unspecified penalties for non-compliance.

Industries Affected

General

Topics

AI Deepfakes

AI in Political Advertising

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Government Administration and Elections Committee		Sponsor
Nick Menapace	D	Sponsor
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Michael Shannon	D	Sponsor
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Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-04-17	JUD Vote Tally Sheet (Joint Favorable)	27	12	Passed
2026-03-20	GAE Vote Tally Sheet (Joint Favorable Substitute)	14	5	Passed

Amendments

- House LCO Amendment #5878 (D) — 2026-05-04 (Not Adopted)
- House LCO Amendment #5841 (D) — 2026-05-04 (Not Adopted)

Related Bills

- HB05450 (CT)
- HB6846 (CT)

- HB 5342 (CT)

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