

H3058 • South Carolina

Disclosure of Intimate Images

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (May 19, 2025): Act No. 37

Summary

This bill criminalizes the unauthorized disclosure of intimate images, including digitally forged images, with defined penalties.

Business Impact

If you use AI to create or modify images in South Carolina, you must ensure effective consent for dissemination or face significant penalties.

Key Provisions

- Defines 'digitally forged intimate image' and 'effective consent'.
- Establishes penalties for unauthorized dissemination of intimate images.
- Exempts law enforcement from certain provisions under specific circumstances.
- Clarifies that prior consent for image creation does not imply consent for dissemination.
- Prohibits duplication of intimate images for criminal discovery requests.
- Specifies that violations are separate offenses and do not preclude other charges.

Compliance Checklist

- Obtain effective consent before disseminating any intimate images. | Who: Individuals and entities creating or sharing intimate images. | Penalty: Fines up to \$10,000 or imprisonment for repeat offenses.
- Ensure compliance with definitions of intimate images and digitally forged images. | Who: Businesses and individuals involved in image creation or sharing. | Penalty: Legal consequences including felony charges for violations.

Industries Affected

Law Enforcement

Technology

Media

Consumer
Protection

Legal

Topics

AI Deepfakes

AI Intimate Images

AI Transparency

AI in Law Enforcement

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Clyburn		Primary
Hixon		Primary
Forrest		Primary
Robinson-Simpson		Primary
Wooten		Primary
Pope		Primary
Cobb-Hunter		Primary
Hosey		Primary
S. Williams		Primary
Brawley		Primary
Henegan		Primary
Spann-Wilder		Primary

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-05-07	Concur in Senate Amendments	112	0	Passed
2025-05-01	2nd Reading	40	0	Passed
2025-04-22	Passage of Bill	108	0	Passed

Related Bills

- S72 (SC)

Official Source

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