

HB1518 • Arkansas

To Create The Offense Of Creating, Distributing, Possessing, Or Viewing Artificial Intelligence-generated Matter Depicting Sexually Explicit Conduct Involving A Child.

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

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Summary

This bill criminalizes the creation, distribution, possession, or viewing of AI-generated sexually explicit content involving children.

Business Impact

If you create or distribute AI-generated content, you must ensure it does not depict sexually explicit conduct involving children or face severe penalties.

Key Provisions

- Criminalizes creating AI-generated sexually explicit content involving children.
- Prohibits distribution of such material.
- Bans possession and viewing of AI-generated child sexual exploitation content.
- Targets both individuals and organizations involved in the creation or distribution.
- Aims to protect minors from exploitation in the digital landscape.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure no AI-generated content depicts sexually explicit conduct involving children. | Who: Content creators and distributors using AI technology. | Penalty: Severe legal consequences, including criminal charges.
- Review existing AI-generated content for compliance with the new regulations. | Who: Businesses and organizations involved in AI content generation. | Penalty: Potential criminal liability for violations.

Industries Affected

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Boyd		Primary
Penzo		Primary
L. Eads		Primary
J. Mayberry		Primary
J. Boyd		Primary
S. Meeks		Primary
Irvin		Primary

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