

HB 5106 • Illinois

CRIM CD-DEEPFAKE-HARASS

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Last Action (Feb 10, 2026): Referred to Rules Committee

Summary

IL HB 5106: CRIM CD-DEEPFAKE-HARASS aims to criminalize harassment using deepfakes, defined in the bill, through electronic communications with intent to harass.

Business Impact

If you use AI to create deepfakes in Illinois, you must ensure they are not used to harass others or face criminal charges.

Key Provisions

- Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 to include provisions related to deepfakes, requiring intent to harass for an offense.
- The bill defines 'deepfake' and targets harassment through electronic communications using deepfakes.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure that deepfake content is not used to harass individuals. | Who: Individuals and businesses creating or distributing deepfakes. | Penalty: Potential criminal charges for harassment.

Industries Affected

Technology

Law Enforcement

Entertainment

Media

Topics

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