

SB 2321 • 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 (Feb 05, 2026): Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate State and Local Government Committee

Summary

TN SB 2321: Criminal Offenses - Prohibits distributing deceptive and fraudulent electoral deepfakes within 90 days of an election; amends TCA Title 2 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

Business Impact

If you distribute digital content related to elections in Tennessee, you must ensure it is not a deceptive deepfake or face civil penalties.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits distribution of deceptive and fraudulent electoral deepfakes within 90 days of an election.
- Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 39, Chapter 17.
- Imposes civil penalties for violations.
- Requires knowledge or reasonable awareness of deception.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure no electoral deepfakes are distributed within 90 days of an election. | Who: All individuals and entities distributing electoral content. | Penalty: Civil penalties for non-compliance.

Industries Affected

Law Enforcement

Topics

AI Deepfakes

AI in Political Advertising

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Yarbro		Primary

Related Bills

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- HB 2214 (TN)
 - SB2321 (TN)
 - HB2214 (TN)

Official Source

<https://openstates.org/tn/bills/114/SB2321/>

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