

AB2655 • California

Defending Democracy from Deepfake Deception Act of 2024.

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Effective: Sep 17, 2024 | Last Action (Sep 17, 2024): Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 261, Statutes of 2024.

Summary

AB-2655 amends California's election laws to address deepfake technology, focusing on election integrity.

Business Impact

If you use AI for election-related content, ensure compliance with new regulations to avoid legal issues.

Key Provisions

- Amends Section 35 of the Code of Civil Procedure.
- Adds Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 20510) to Division 20 of the Elections Code.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure all election-related digital content is accurate and not misleading. | Who: Content creators and distributors involved in elections. | Penalty: Fines or legal repercussions for non-compliance.
- Report any identified deepfake incidents to election authorities. | Who: All entities producing election-related media. | Penalty: Potential fines for failure to report.

Industries Affected

Technology

Media

Advertising

General

Political Campaigns

Topics

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Marc Berman	D	Sponsor
Gail Pellerin	D	Sponsor
Sabrina Cervantes	D	Sponsor
Steve Bennett	D	Sponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2024-04-10	Do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on [Ju	6	1	Passed
2024-04-23	Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Commi	9	0	Passed
2024-05-16	Do pass as amended	11	1	Passed
2024-05-22	AB 2655 Berman Assembly Third Reading	56	1	Passed
2024-06-18	Do pass, but first be re-referred to the Committee	6	1	Passed
2024-07-02	Do pass as amended, but first amend, and re-refer	9	2	Passed
2024-08-05	Placed on suspense file	7	0	Passed
2024-08-15	Do pass as amended	5	2	Passed

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