

# HB5321 • Illinois

## ELECT CODE-FAKE MEDIA

Introduced

Risk: High

Amendment

Last Action (Jun 23, 2020): Rule 19(b) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

## Summary

This bill makes it a Class 3 felony to knowingly use cheap fake or deep fake media in state or local elections.

## Business Impact

If you use AI to create media for elections in Illinois, you must avoid using fake media or face felony charges.

## Key Provisions

- Defines 'cheap fake' and 'deep fake' media.
- Criminalizes the use of fake media in state and local elections.
- Establishes penalties as a Class 3 felony for violations.
- Effective immediately upon becoming law.

## Compliance Checklist

- Avoid using cheap fake or deep fake media in election-related activities. | Who: Individuals and organizations involved in state or local elections. | Penalty: Class 3 felony charges.

## Industries Affected

Election Services

General

Media

Political Campaigns

Media Production

## Topics

## Bill Sponsors

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## Official Source

<https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/BillStatus.asp?DocNum=5321&GAID;=15&DocTypeID;=HB&SessionID;=108&GA;=101>

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