

SB1742 • Illinois

ELECT CODE-DEEP FAKE VIDEO

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Last Action (Mar 10, 2023): Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

Summary

This bill makes it a Class A misdemeanor to create and distribute deep fake videos intended to harm a candidate or influence an election within 30 days of the election.

Business Impact

If you create or distribute video content in Illinois, you must ensure it is not a deep fake intended to deceive or face misdemeanor charges.

Key Provisions

- Defines 'deep fake video' as a deceptive video depicting a real person performing non-existent actions.
- Establishes that creating and distributing such videos with malicious intent is a Class A misdemeanor.
- Applies specifically to actions taken within 30 days of an election.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure video content is not a deep fake intended to deceive | Who: Content creators and distributors | Penalty: Class A misdemeanor charges

Industries Affected

Media

Political Campaigns

Technology

Topics

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Steve Stadelman	D	Sponsor

Related Bills

- SB3687 (IL)
- SB3171 (IL)

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