

ELECT CODE-DEEP FAKE VIDEO

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Last Action (Feb 10, 2022): 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 an 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 real people performing non-existent actions.
- Criminalizes the creation and distribution of deep fake videos intended to harm candidates or influence elections.
- Establishes penalties as a Class A misdemeanor for violations occurring within 30 days of an election.

Compliance Checklist

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

Industries Affected

General

Political
Campaigning

Media

Political Campaigns

Media Production

Topics

AI Deepfakes

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Related Bills

- SB1742 (IL)
- SB3171 (IL)

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