

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 with the intent to deceive and harm a candidate or influence an election within 30 days of the election. The bill has been re-referred to Assignments.

Business Impact

If you create or distribute videos in Illinois, you must ensure they are not deceptive deep fakes targeting candidates or face misdemeanor charges.

Key Provisions

- Creates a Class A misdemeanor for creating deceptive deep fake videos with intent to deceive.
- Applies to videos published or distributed within 30 days of an election.
- Defines deep fake videos as those intended to deceive regarding a real person's actions.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure videos do not mislead or deceive regarding candidates. | Who: Individuals and organizations producing or distributing video content. | Penalty: Class A misdemeanor for violations.

Industries Affected

Political Campaigning

General

Media Production

Topics

Bill Sponsors

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Donald P. DeWitte		Primary
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Robert Peters	Democratic	Cosponsor

Related Bills

- SB1742 (IL)
- SB3171 (IL)

Official Source

<https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/BillStatus.asp?DocNum=3687&GAID;=16&DocTypeID;=SB&SessionID;=110&GA;=102>

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