

A06293 • New York

Establishes the crime of aggravated harassment by means of electronic or digital communication; provides for a private right of action for the unlawful dissemination or publication of deep fakes, which are digitized images which are altered to incorporate a person's face or their identifiable body...

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (Jan 07, 2026): referred to science and technology

Summary

NY A06293: Establishes the crime of aggravated harassment by means of electronic or digital communication and addresses unlawful dissemination of deep fakes depicting specific acts.

Business Impact

If you operate in New York and use AI to create deep fakes, you must ensure compliance by [date] or face legal action.

Key Provisions

- Establishes aggravated harassment via electronic communication.
- Outlines conditions for unlawful dissemination of deep fakes depicting pornographic or lewd sex acts or graphic violence.
- Provides a private right of action for victims of deep fakes depicting specific acts.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure explicit written consent is obtained before using an individual's likeness in digital content. | Who: Content creators and distributors. | Penalty: Class A misdemeanor for non-compliance.
- Implement procedures to address and remove unauthorized deep fakes upon request. | Who: Websites and platforms hosting such content. | Penalty: Potential legal action from affected individuals.

Industries Affected

Media

Technology

Entertainment

Topics

AI Deepfakes

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Related Bills

- S06278 (NY)
- A04217 (NY)
- S06829 (NY)
- S05583 (NY)
- A10217 (NY)

Official Source

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2025/A6293>

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