

# SB3171 • Illinois

## ELECT CODE-DEEP FAKE VIDEO

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Risk: Medium

Amendment

Last Action (Jan 13, 2021): Session Sine Die

## Summary

This bill makes it a Class A misdemeanor to create and distribute deep fake videos intended to deceive voters within 30 days of an election.

## Business Impact

If you create or distribute videos in Illinois, you must ensure they are not deep fakes intended to deceive voters or face misdemeanor charges.

## Key Provisions

- Creates a Class A misdemeanor for creating deep fake videos intended to deceive voters.
- Applies specifically to videos published or distributed within 30 days of an election.
- Defines deep fake videos as those depicting real people performing actions that did not occur.
- Requires intent to injure a candidate or influence the result of an election.

## Compliance Checklist

- Ensure that video content does not qualify as a deep fake intended to deceive voters. | Who: Content creators and distributors in Illinois. | Penalty: Class A misdemeanor charges.

## Industries Affected

Political Campaigns

General

Media

## Topics

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Steve Stadelman	D	Sponsor

## Related Bills

- SB1742 (IL)
- SB3687 (IL)

## Official Source

<https://www.ilga.gov/Legislation/BillStatus/FullText?LegDocId=207164&DocName;=10400SB3171&DocNum;=3171&DocTypeID;=SB&LegID;=165818&GAID;=18&SessionID;=114&SpecSess;=&Session;=>

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