

SB3171 • Illinois

ELECT CODE-DEEP FAKE VIDEO

Enacted

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 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 a Class A misdemeanor for creating and distributing deep fake videos intended to harm candidates or influence elections.
- 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

General

Media

Political Campaigns

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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