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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: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

Last Action (Jan 03, 2024): referred to science and technology

Summary

This bill establishes aggravated harassment via digital communication and allows private action against unlawful deep fakes depicting pornographic acts or violence.

Business Impact

If you create or share digital content in New York, you must ensure it does not include unlawful deep fakes or face legal action.

Key Provisions

- Establishes aggravated harassment via electronic communication.
- Allows private right of action for unlawful deep fakes.
- Defines deep fakes as altered images depicting pornographic acts or violence.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure digital content does not include unlawful deep fakes. | Who: Content creators and distributors. | Penalty: Potential legal action.

Industries Affected

Digital Media

Content Creation

Social Media

Technology

Topics

AI Deepfakes

AI Likeness

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
ROSENTHAL L		Primary
WEPRIN		Primary
THIELE		Primary
Steven Otis		Primary
Edward Braunstein		Cosponsor
Keith Brown	Republican/Conservative/Independence	Primary
David McDonough		Cosponsor
Joe DeStefano	Republican/Conservative	Cosponsor

Related Bills

- A10217 (NY)
- S05583 (NY)
- A06293 (NY)
- S06829 (NY)
- S06278 (NY)

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