

# HB387 • Texas

Relating to the unlawful production or distribution of sexually explicit images or videos using deep fake technology; increasing a criminal penalty.

Introduced

Risk: High

Amendment

Effective: Sep 01, 2025 | Last Action (Mar 25, 2025): Referred directly to subcommittee by chair

## Summary

This bill criminalizes the unlawful production or distribution of sexually explicit deep fake images or videos, increasing penalties for offenders.

## Business Impact

If you produce or distribute digital content in Texas, you must ensure consent for any deep fake images or videos by September 1, 2025, or face felony charges.

## Key Provisions

- Amends Section 21.165 to include deep fake technology in unlawful production/distribution.
- Defines 'deep fake image or video' as deceptive content depicting real persons.
- Increases penalties from Class A misdemeanor to state jail felony for non-compliance.

## Compliance Checklist

- Obtain consent for any deep fake images or videos produced or distributed. | Who: Content creators and distributors. | Penalty: State jail felony for non-compliance.

## Industries Affected

Technology

Digital Media

Content Creation

Law Enforcement

## Topics

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