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

Unknown

Risk: High

Amendment

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

Summary

Increases penalties for unlawful deep fake creation or distribution of explicit content, applying to offenses committed on or after September 1, 2025.

Business Impact

If you distribute deep fake content in Texas, you must stop by 2025 or face felony charges.

Key Provisions

- Defines 'deep fake image or video' as deceptive content depicting actions not occurring in reality.
- Criminalizes production or distribution of deep fake content without consent.
- Increases penalty to state jail felony if involving a child under 14.
- Applies to offenses committed on or after September 1, 2025, with prior offenses governed by former law.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure consent for deep fake content distribution | Who: Businesses using deep fake technology | Penalty: Class A misdemeanor or state jail felony

Industries Affected

Technology

Media

Topics

AI Deepfakes

Related Bills

- HB387 (TX)

Official Source

<https://capitol.texas.gov/tlodocs/89R/billtext/html/HB01092I.htm>

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