

# HB1092 • 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

Narrow/Targeted

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

## Summary

This bill criminalizes the production or distribution of deep fake sexually explicit images or videos without consent, increasing penalties for violations.

## 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 criminal charges.

## Key Provisions

- Defines 'deep fake image or video' as deceptive content depicting real persons.
- Criminalizes production or distribution of deep fakes without consent.
- Classifies violations as Class A misdemeanors or state jail felonies for minors.
- Effective for offenses committed on or after September 1, 2025.
- Amends existing Penal Code provisions regarding sexually explicit content.

## Compliance Checklist

- Obtain consent before producing or distributing deep fake images or videos. | Who: Content producers and distributors. | Penalty: Class A misdemeanor or state jail felony if violated.

## Industries Affected

Technology

Digital Media

Content Creation

Law Enforcement

## Topics

AI Deepfakes

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Matthew Shaheen	R	Sponsor
Claudia Ordaz Perez	D	Sponsor

## Related Bills

- HB387 (TX)

## Official Source

<https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=89R&Bill;=HB1092>

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