

# HB924 • Maryland

## Child Exploitation Material - Civil and Criminal Actions (Safe Kids Act)

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (Feb 05, 2026): Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.

### Summary

The Safe Kids Act prohibits certain conduct related to child exploitation material, establishes civil actions for violations, and includes AI-generated images in its definitions.

### Business Impact

If you create or distribute images using AI in Maryland, you must ensure compliance with child exploitation laws or face legal actions.

### Key Provisions

- Prohibits conduct related to child exploitation material.
- Establishes civil actions for violations of the Act.
- Defines 'computer-generated image' to include AI-generated images.
- Increases the age of a child victim from 16 to 18.
- Authorizes the Attorney General to enforce provisions of the Act.

### Compliance Checklist

- Ensure all images created or distributed comply with the new definitions and prohibitions. | Who: Businesses involved in image creation or distribution. | Penalty: Legal actions for violations.
- Review and update policies regarding the use of AI in image generation. | Who: Compliance officers and legal teams. | Penalty: Potential civil actions and damages.

### Industries Affected

Media

Technology

Entertainment

Law Enforcement

# Topics

AI CSAM

Comprehensive AI

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## Related Bills

- SB989 (MD)

## Official Source

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