

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2026**  
**Raised H.B. No. 5342**

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**Introducer(s):**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND OTHER MEANS TO GENERATE DECEPTIVE SYNTHETIC MEDIA AND AFFECT ELECTIONS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To prohibit distribution of certain deceptive synthetic media within the ninety-day period preceding an election or primary.

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