

# HB5321



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB5321

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/29-21 new

Amends the Election Code. Provides that a person is guilty of a Class 3 felony for knowingly using cheap fake (photo shopped imagery that implies a situation occurred that did not happen) or deep fake media (the use of artificial intelligence to create inauthentic photographs or videos of a person) in a State or local election. Effective immediately.

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CORRECTIONAL  
BUDGET AND  
IMPACT NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by adding Section  
5 29-21 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/29-21 new)

7 Sec. 29-21. Use of fake media prohibited.

8 (a) As used in this Section:

9 "Cheap fake" means photo shopped imagery that implies a  
10 situation occurred that did not happen.

11 "Deep fake" means the use of artificial intelligence to  
12 create inauthentic photographs or videos of a person.

13 (b) A person is guilty of a Class 3 felony for knowingly  
14 using cheap fake or deep fake media in a State or local  
15 election.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
17 becoming law.