

# SB3171



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

SB3171

Introduced 2/11/2020, by Sen. Steve Stadelman

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/29-21 new

Amends the Election Code. Provides that a person commits a Class A misdemeanor if the person, with intent to injure a candidate or influence the result of an election, creates a deep fake video (a video created with the intent to deceive that appears to depict a real person performing an action that did not occur in reality) and causes the deep fake video to be published or distributed within 30 days of an election.

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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. Deep fake videos.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "deep fake video" means a  
9 video created, with the intent to deceive, that appears to  
10 depict a real person performing an action that did not occur in  
11 reality.

12 (b) A person commits a Class A misdemeanor if the person,  
13 with intent to injure a candidate or influence the result of an  
14 election:

15 (1) creates a deep fake video; and

16 (2) causes the deep fake video to be published or  
17 distributed within 30 days of an election.