

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs.

HB24-1147 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 20, strike "AND".

2 Page 4, line 27, strike "DEEPFAKE." and substitute: "DEEPFAKE;

3 (e) A DEEPFAKE IS ANALOGOUS TO A PERSON BEING FORCED TO
4 SAY SOMETHING IN A VIDEO RECORDED UNDER DURESS, WHERE THE VICTIM
5 APPEARS TO SAY SOMETHING THEY WOULD NOT NORMALLY SAY, ONE
6 THROUGH FORCE AND THE OTHER THROUGH DEEPFAKE TECHNOLOGY. A
7 VOTER'S OPINION OF A CANDIDATE MAY BE IRREPARABLY TAINTED BY A
8 FABRICATED REPRESENTATION OF A CANDIDATE OR ELECTED OFFICIAL
9 SAYING OR DOING SOMETHING THEY WOULD NEVER, IN REALITY, SAY OR
10 DO. THESE FALSE, NEGATIVE PORTRAYALS MAY EXIST INDEFINITELY ONCE
11 POSTED ON THE INTERNET AND PERMANENTLY DAMAGE A CANDIDATE OR
12 ELECTED OFFICIAL'S REPUTATION AND EVEN PUT THEIR SAFETY AT RISK.

13 (f) THESE TACTICS COULD GIVE RISE TO VOTER CONFUSION AND
14 DEGRADE CONFIDENCE IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS. ACCORDINGLY, THE
15 STATE MUST CONTINUE TO WORK HARD TO LIMIT THE THREATS AND
16 IMPACTS OF DEEPFAKES ON VOTERS. THIS LEGISLATION IS A SMALL STEP
17 TOWARDS SOLVING A LARGER PROBLEM OF THE PROLIFERATION OF
18 GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN OUR ELECTIONS AND BEYOND.".

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