

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1518

By: Representative S. Meeks

By: Senator Irvin

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING IMAGES GENERATED BY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CREATING, DISTRIBUTING, POSSESSING, OR VIEWING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE-GENERATED MATTER DEPICTING SEXUALLY EXPLICIT CONDUCT INVOLVING A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CREATING, DISTRIBUTING, POSSESSING, OR VIEWING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE-GENERATED MATTER DEPICTING SEXUALLY EXPLICIT CONDUCT INVOLVING A CHILD.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-27-601, concerning definitions used regarding computer crimes against minors, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(16) "Indistinguishable" means appearing to an ordinary person to be an authentic depiction.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 6, Subchapter 6, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

5-27-611. Creating, distributing, possessing, or viewing artificial intelligence-generated matter depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a child.



(a) A person commits creating, distributing, possessing, or viewing artificial intelligence-generated matter depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a child if the person knowingly:

(1) Uses artificial intelligence or other computer technology capable of processing and interpreting specific data inputs to generate visual depictions to create a depiction of a child engaging in sexually explicit conduct that is indistinguishable from a child actually engaging in sexually explicit conduct;

(2) Receives for the purpose of selling or knowingly sells, procures, manufactures, gives, provides, lends, trades, mails, delivers, transfers, publishes, distributes, circulates, disseminates, presents, exhibits, advertises, offers, or agrees to offer through any means an artificial intelligence-generated or computer-generated depiction that is indistinguishable from a child actually engaging in sexually explicit conduct; or

(3) Possesses or views through any means an artificial intelligence-generated or computer-generated depiction that is indistinguishable from a child actually engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

(b) Creating, distributing, possessing, or viewing artificial intelligence-generated matter depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a child is a:

(1) Class C felony for the first offense; and

(2) Class B felony for any subsequent offense.