1 State of Arkansas

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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1518

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING IMAGES GENERATED BY ARTIFICIAL

10 INTELLIGENCE; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CREATING,

11 DISTRIBUTING, POSSESSING, OR VIEWING ARTIFICIAL

12 INTELLIGENCE-GENERATED MATTER DEPICTING SEXUALLY

13 EXPLICIT CONDUCT INVOLVING A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER

14 PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

18 TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CREATING,

19 DISTRIBUTING, POSSESSING, OR VIEWING

20 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE-GENERATED MATTER

21 DEPICTING SEXUALLY EXPLICIT CONDUCT

22 INVOLVING A CHILD.

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

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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-27-601, concerning definitions used

27 regarding computer crimes against minors, is amended to add an additional

28 subdivision to read as follows:

29 (16) "Indistinguishable" means appearing to an ordinary person to be

30 an authentic depiction.

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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 6, Subchapter 6, is amended

33 to add an additional section to read as follows:

34 5-27-611. Creating, distributing, possessing, or viewing artificial

35 intelligence-generated matter depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a

36 child.

1   (a) A person commits creating, distributing, possessing, or viewing
2   artificial intelligence-generated matter depicting sexually explicit conduct
3   involving a child if the person knowingly:
4   (1) Uses artificial intelligence or other computer technology
5   capable of processing and interpreting specific data inputs to generate
6   visual depictions to create a depiction of a child engaging in sexually
7   explicit conduct that is indistinguishable from a child actually engaging in
8   sexually explicit conduct;
9   (2) Receives for the purpose of selling or knowingly sells,
10   procures, manufactures, gives, provides, lends, trades, mails, delivers,
11   transfers, publishes, distributes, circulates, disseminates, presents,
12   exhibits, advertises, offers, or agrees to offer through any means an
13   artificial intelligence-generated or computer-generated depiction that is
14   indistinguishable from a child actually engaging in sexually explicit
15   conduct; or
16   (3) Possesses or views through any means an artificial
17   intelligence-generated or computer-generated depiction that is
18   indistinguishable from a child actually engaging in sexually explicit
19   conduct.
20   (b) Creating, distributing, possessing, or viewing artificial
21   intelligence-generated matter depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a
22   child is a:
23   (1) Class C felony for the first offense; and
24   (2) Class B felony for any subsequent offense.
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