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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1529

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING DEEPFAKE VISUAL MATERIAL OF A
10 SEXUAL NATURE; TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF
11 UNLAWFUL DISTRIBUTION OF DEEPFAKE VISUAL MATERIAL;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 MATERIAL OF A SEXUAL NATURE; AND TO
17 CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL
18 DISTRIBUTION OF DEEPFAKE VISUAL
19 MATERIAL.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 14, Subchapter 1, is amended
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 5-14-139. Unlawful distribution of deepfake visual material.

27 (a) As used in this section:

28 (1) "Deepfake visual material" means a photograph, image, video,
29 or other visual depiction that:

30 (A) Is generated, modified, or adapted using technology to
31 falsely depict a person's appearance, voice, or conduct; and

32 (B) Appears to a reasonable person to be an authentic
33 depiction of a person; and

34 (2) "Identifiable" means recognizable as a person by the
35 person's face, likeness, or other distinguishing characteristics.

36 (b) A person commits the offense of unlawful distribution of deepfake



1 visual material if, without consent, the person knowingly distributes
2 deepfake visual material that depicts another identifiable person:

3 (1) In a state of nudity; or

4 (2) Engaging in sexual contact, sexual intercourse, or sexually
5 explicit conduct.

6 (c) Unlawful distribution of deepfake visual material is:

7 (1) For a first offense, a Class A misdemeanor; and

8 (2) For a second or subsequent offense, a Class D felony.

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