

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

HB3825, as introduced, prohibits the dissemination of deceptive deepfake media within 90 days of an election, except when a clear disclosure is provided, and provides definitions of *synthetic media* and *deceptive and fraudulent deepfake*. Candidates may seek legal remedies, and violators may face penalties. Exceptions exist for legitimate news broadcasts, publications, and satire.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3825 prohibits the distribution of a synthetic media message that is a known deceptive and fraudulent deepfake of a candidate or party on a state or local ballot within ninety (90) days of an election of the candidate. This measure establishes an imprisonment and fine framework for potential violations of this prohibition. This measure has no direct fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.