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H.B. No. 207

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses
3 prohibiting sexually explicit visual material involving an
4 anatomically correct doll, mannequin, or robot that has the
5 features of a child.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

7 SECTION 1. Section 43.26(i), Penal Code, is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (i) For purposes of conduct prohibited under this section,
10 visual material to which that conduct applies includes a depiction
11 of a child:

12 (1) who is recognizable as an actual person by the
13 person's face, likeness, or other distinguishing characteristic,
14 such as a unique birthmark or other recognizable feature; and

15 (2) whose image as a child younger than 18 years of age
16 was used in creating, adapting, or modifying the visual material,
17 including computer-generated visual material:

18 (A) that was created, adapted, or modified using
19 an artificial intelligence application or other computer software;
20 or

21 (B) that was printed or reproduced on an
22 anatomically correct doll, mannequin, or robot that has the
23 features of a child and that is intended to be used for sexual
24 stimulation or gratification.

1 SECTION 2. Section 43.262(b-1), Penal Code, is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (b-1) For purposes of conduct prohibited under Subsection
4 (b), visual material to which that conduct applies includes a
5 depiction of a child:

6 (1) who is recognizable as an actual person by the
7 person's face, likeness, or other distinguishing characteristic,
8 such as a unique birthmark or other recognizable feature; and

9 (2) whose image as a child younger than 18 years of age
10 was used in creating, adapting, or modifying the visual material,
11 including computer-generated visual material:

12 (A) that was created, adapted, or modified using
13 an artificial intelligence application or other computer software;
14 or

15 (B) that was printed or reproduced on an
16 anatomically correct doll, mannequin, or robot that has the
17 features of a child and that is intended to be used for sexual
18 stimulation or gratification.

19 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
20 an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An
21 offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed
22 by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed, and the
23 former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes
24 of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date
25 of this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

26 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.