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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to sexually explicit visual material.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 21.165, Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21.165. UNLAWFUL PRODUCTION OR DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN SEXUALLY EXPLICIT VISUAL MATERIAL [~~VIDEOS~~].

SECTION 2. Sections 21.165 (a) and (b), Penal Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section:

(1) "Deep fake visual material [~~video~~]" means visual material [~~a video~~], created with the intent to deceive, that appears to depict a real person performing an action that did not occur in reality.

(2) "Intimate parts" and "sexual conduct" have the meanings assigned by Section 21.16.

(3) "Visual material" has the meaning assigned by Section 43.26(b)(3), Penal Code.

(b) A person commits an offense if, without the effective consent of the person appearing to be depicted, the person knowingly produces or distributes by electronic means a deep fake visual material [~~video~~] that appears to depict the person with the person's intimate parts exposed or engaged in sexual conduct.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.