

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 97 by Senator Duplessis

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "R.S.  
3 18:1463(A), (C)(1), (E)(5)(b), and (F) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(C)(2)(d) and (H),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert: "Section 1. R.S. 18:1463(A), (C)(1), (E)(5)(b),  
6 and (F) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:1463(C)(2)(d) and (H) are hereby  
7 enacted to read as follows:"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 2, line 16, after "**to**" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 17, and insert:  
10 "**create, alter, or otherwise manipulate media in a manner that would falsely appear**  
11 **to a reasonable observer to be an authentic record of a natural person's speech,**  
12 **conduct, or likeness to emulate a candidate, an agent or employee thereof, or other**  
13 **persons with the intent to mislead voters.**"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 4

15 On page 3, line 1, after "**to**" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 2 through 4, and  
16 insert: "**create, alter, or otherwise manipulate media in a manner that would falsely**  
17 **appear to a reasonable observer to be an authentic record of a natural person's speech,**  
18 **conduct, or likeness to emulate a candidate, an agent or employee of a candidate, or**  
19 **other person, it shall state that the communication contains these elements so that it is**  
20 **clear and understandable before the audio or visual image is presented.**"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 5

22 On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert:

23 "E. \* \* \*  
24 \* \* \*  
25 (5) \* \* \*  
26 (b) For purposes of this Subsection, a media entity includes a radio broadcast  
27 station, television broadcast station, cable or satellite television company, or  
28 other video service provider, streaming video provider, newspaper company,  
29 periodical company, billboard company, advertisement agency, or media  
30 platform responsible for the production or publication of any advertisement,  
31 voice, data, or other communications, information services, or internet access  
32 provider, or bona fide news or public interest website operator, **or a provider**  
33 **of an interactive computer service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. 230(f), or a**  
34 **provider of telecommunications or information service, as defined in 47**  
35 **U.S.C. 153, or an interactive computer service, internet service provider,**  
36 **internet website, or e-commerce service.**"

37 AMENDMENT NO. 6

38 On page 3, between lines 17 and 18, insert:

39 "**H. This Section shall not restrict the ability of a person to preserve the**  
40 **integrity or security of systems or to detect, prevent, respond to, or protect**  
41 **against security incidents, identity theft, fraud, harassment, malicious or**"

1 **deceptive activities, or any illegal activity, or to investigate, report, or prosecute**  
2 **those responsible for any of these actions."**