

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 6

BY SENATOR CONNICK

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Prohibits the distribution of misleading synthetic media. (8/1/24)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:73.14, relative to computer related crime; to create the crime of unlawful distribution of misleading synthetic media; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:73.14 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§73.14. Unlawful distribution of misleading synthetic media

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly and intentionally distribute or make publicly available any synthetic media purported to depict any natural person under all of the following circumstances:

(1) Without the consent of the natural person being depicted in the synthetic media.

(2) Without constantly displaying an obvious notice within the synthetic media identifying the media as synthetic media.

(3) With the intent to mislead others about the acts of the natural person depicted in the synthetic media.

B. For purposes of this Section, "synthetic media" means any video or

