

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 142 (SB 6)

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New law creates the crime of unlawful dissemination or sale of images of another created by artificial intelligence.

New law makes it unlawful for any person, with the intent to coerce, harass, or intimidate, to disseminate or sell any video or still image created by artificial intelligence that depicts another person who is totally nude or in a state of undress so as to expose the genitals, pubic area, buttocks, or female breast, when the person disseminating the video or still image knows or has reason to know that he is not licensed or authorized to disseminate or sell such video or still image.

New law does not apply to an interactive computer service, electronic mail service provider, a provider of a telecommunications service, or any information service as defined in federal law, system, or access software provider that provides or enables computer access by multiple users to a computer server that was used by a person to commit any act prohibited by new law.

New law defines "another person", "artificial intelligence", "electronic mail service provider", and "interactive service provider".

A violation of new law is punishable by imprisonment for up to six months, or a fine of up to \$750, or both.

A violation of new law may be prosecuted in the parish where the unlawful act occurred or where any video or still image was created, produced, reproduced, found, stored, received, or possessed in violation of new law, as well as any other venue proper under existing law.

New law does not preclude a civil action or criminal prosecution under any other applicable provision of law.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 14:73.14)