

Preventing Deepfakes of Intimate Images Act

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BACKGROUND

Synthetic intimate imagery of real people became cheap to produce years before there was a federal remedy for it. Victims were left to state law, which varied widely and often did not reach forged material at all, since nothing had been recorded. This bill creates a federal cause of action for disclosure of digitally forged intimate images, and lets plaintiffs proceed under a pseudonym so that suing does not itself republish the harm.

KEY PROVISIONS

- Creates a federal civil cause of action for disclosure of non-consensual forged intimate images.
- Reaches digitally created and altered material, not only recorded images.
- Provides criminal penalties for disclosure with intent to harass, intimidate or cause distress.
- Permits plaintiffs to proceed pseudonymously and to seek injunctive relief.
- Preserves state-law remedies rather than pre-empting them.

LEGISLATIVE RECORD

Introduced across three Congresses; H.R.1941 pending since 6 March 2025.

OFFICES ENGAGED

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