

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2026**  
**Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5342**

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**Introducer(s):**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND OTHER MEANS TO GENERATE DECEPTIVE SYNTHETIC MEDIA AND AFFECT ELECTIONS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To prohibit distribution of certain deceptive synthetic media within the ninety-day period preceding an election or primary.

**Bill History:**

02-26-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Government Administration and Elections Committee  
02-27-2026 PUBLIC HEARING 03/04  
03-23-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE  
03-23-2026 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
03-31-2026 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 04/07/26-5:00 PM  
04-08-2026 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
04-08-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE  
04-08-2026 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 337  
04-08-2026 FILE NUMBER 517  
04-14-2026 REFERRED BY HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee  
04-17-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE  
04-17-2026 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
04-20-2026 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
04-20-2026 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee  
04-20-2026 TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

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Rep. William Heffernan, 115th Dist.

Rep. Jennifer Leeper, 132nd Dist.

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Rep. Lucy Dathan, 142nd Dist.

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