

HOUSE BILL NO. 1320

Introduced by

Representatives Christy, Conmy, Kasper, Koppelman, Louser, Mitskog, Pyle, Satrom,
Schauer

Senators Boehm, Magrum, Myrdal

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-31 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to prohibiting deepfake videos and images; and to provide a penalty.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 12.1-31 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Fraudulent use of deepfake videos or images.**

- 7 1. As used in this section, "deepfake video or image" means any video or audio
8 recording, motion picture film, electronic image, or photograph digitally altered or
9 created by artificial intelligence with the intent to deceive, which depicts an individual's
10 image or voice that did not occur in reality, and in which the individual's appearance in
11 the video recording, motion picture, electronic image, or photograph is a result of
12 digitization or artificial intelligence.
- 13 2. It is a class A misdemeanor for a person to intentionally produce, possess, distribute,
14 promote, advertise, sell, exhibit, broadcast, or transmit a deepfake video or image
15 without consent of the individual appearing in the deepfake video or image.
- 16 3. A person that violates this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.