

House Engrossed Senate Bill

fraudulent voice recordings

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CHAPTER 184
SENATE BILL 1295

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 13-2006, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO FORGERY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 13-2006, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 13-2006. Criminal impersonation; classification

5 A. A person commits criminal impersonation by:

6 1. Assuming a false identity with the intent to defraud another; or

7 2. Pretending to be a representative of some person or organization
8 with the intent to defraud; or

9 3. Pretending to be, or assuming a false identity of, an employee
10 or a representative of some person or organization with the intent to
11 induce another person to provide or allow access to property. This
12 paragraph does not apply to peace officers in the performance of their
13 duties; ~~OR~~

14 4. USING A COMPUTER GENERATED VOICE RECORDING, IMAGE OR VIDEO OF
15 ANOTHER PERSON WITH THE INTENT TO DEFRAUD OTHER PERSONS. FOR THE PURPOSES
16 OF THIS PARAGRAPH, "DEFRAUD" MEANS TO MAKE A FALSE REPRESENTATION OR
17 MATERIAL OMISSION TO DECEIVE ANOTHER PERSON TO GAIN A BENEFIT.

18 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, COMEDY, PARODY, ARTISTIC
19 EXPRESSION, CRITICISM OR CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE IT IS CLEAR TO A REASONABLE
20 LISTENER OR VIEWER THAT THE RECORDING, IMAGE OR VIDEO HAS BEEN DIGITALLY
21 MANIPULATED ARE NOT FRAUDULENT.

22 ~~B.~~ C. Criminal impersonation UNDER SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 4 OF
23 THIS SECTION IS A CLASS 5 FELONY. CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION UNDER SUBSECTION
24 A, PARAGRAPH 1, 2 OR 3 OF THIS SECTION is a class 6 felony.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 13, 2025.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 13, 2025.