

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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1ST SESSION

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To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit AI-based impersonation  
of Federal officials.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. ANSARI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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based impersonation of Federal officials.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “AI Impersonation Pre-  
5 vention Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON AI-BASED IMPERSONATION OF**  
7 **FEDERAL OFFICIALS.**

8 Section 912 of title 18, United States Code, is  
9 amended—

1 (1) by striking “Whoever” and inserting the fol-  
2 lowing:

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Whoever”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(b) USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.—Whoever  
6 knowingly uses artificial intelligence to impersonate, false-  
7 ly assume or pretend to be an officer or employee of the  
8 United States, including by mimicking the voice or like-  
9 ness of a federal officer without an explicit disclaimer, and  
10 thereby produces materially false or misleading content  
11 shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than  
12 **【three】** years, or both. Nothing in this subsection shall  
13 be construed to limit legitimate uses of artificial intel-  
14 ligence in satire, parody, or expressive conduct protected  
15 under the First Amendment, provided such content in-  
16 cludes clear disclosure that it is not authentic and is not  
17 intended as such. **【NOTE: Query whether this rule of con-  
18 struction is strictly necessary- the 1A protections exist re-  
19 gardless, but it may be prudent to include to avoid that  
20 argument being raised.】**

21 “(c) DEFINITION.—In this section—

22 “(1) the term ‘artificial intelligence’ means any  
23 system or software that performs tasks normally re-  
24 quiring human intelligence, including generative

1 models capable of producing human-like audio,  
2 video, or text; and

3 “(2) the term ‘impersonates’ means to falsely  
4 represent oneself as another identifiable individual,  
5 whether real or fictitious, in a manner reasonably  
6 likely to cause another person to believe the content  
7 is authentic.

【NOTE: materially false or misleading is a sufficiently extant concept in criminal law that I don’t think it needs to be defined.】

8 **SEC. 3. SEVERABILITY.**

9 Should any specific part of this Act or the amend-  
10 ments made by this Act be deemed invalid, the rest of  
11 it shall remain in effect.

【NOTE: This version of severability clause is of uncertain effect- courts generally conduct their own analysis in this regard and do not as a rule defer to explicit severability clauses like this.】