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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS --
INTERNET ACCESS AND ADVERTISING BY FACSIMILE

Introduced By: Representatives Voas, Potter, O'Brien, Slater, and Read

Date Introduced: February 06, 2026

Referred To: House Innovation, Internet, & Technology

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 6-47 of the General Laws entitled "Internet Access and Advertising
2 by Facsimile" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 **6-47-2.1. Accessibility and ability to determine artificial intelligence generated**
4 **images.**
- 5 (a) Any and all video, image, or photography generated by artificial intelligence or "AI"
6 that is uploaded, created, distributed or originated from within the State of Rhode Island and is
7 posted on or to a public platform or that is posted from outside of the State of Rhode Island and is
8 viewable in Rhode Island shall contain a marking disclosing that the video image or photograph
9 has been generated by AI.
- 10 (b) As used in this section "artificial intelligence" or "AI" means a machine-based system
11 that undertakes analysis, reasoning and problem-solving, and that can be used to generate
12 predictions, recommendations, photographs, videos, or other content.
- 13 (c) Any person or entity violating the provisions of subsection (a) of this section for profit,
14 or for trade as defined in § 6-13.1-1, shall be deemed to have engaged in a deceptive trade practice
15 in violation of chapter 13.1 of title 6 and shall be subject to a civil penalty pursuant to the provisions

1 [of §6-13.1-8.](#)

2 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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- 1 This act would require that video or photography generated by artificial intelligence or
2 "AI" that is posted on a public platform and that is viewable in Rhode Island shall contain a marking
3 disclosing that the video or photo has been generated by AI. A violation of this provision by an
4 entity for profit would constitute a deceptive trade practice.
- 5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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