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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 459 by
Representative Mandie Landry

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 3, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

3 "(2) No person shall cause to be distributed or transmitted any oral, visual,
4 digital, or written material containing any image, audio, or video of a known
5 candidate or of a person who is known to be affiliated with the candidate which he
6 knows or should be reasonably expected to know has been created or intentionally
7 manipulated to create a realistic but false image, audio, or video with the intent to
8 deceive a voter or injure the reputation of a known candidate in an election.

9 (3)(a) The provisions of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection shall not include
10 any material that constitutes a work of political commentary, criticism, satire, or
11 parody and that includes context and a disclosure sufficient to cause a reasonable
12 person to understand that the material is not a factual or actual representation of a
13 known candidate.

14 (b) The provisions of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection shall not apply to a
15 media entity or provider of services, including but not limited to an interactive
16 computer service or a provider of telecommunications or information services, who
17 has no input in or control over the content of the image, audio, or video.

18 (4) For purposes of this Subsection, the following terms have the following
19 meanings:

20 (a) "Artificial intelligence" has the same meaning as provided in R.S.
21 14:73.14.

22 (b) "Information services" has the same meaning as provided in 47 U.S.C.
23 153.

24 (c) "Interactive computer service" has the same meaning as provided in 47
25 U.S.C. 230(f).

26 (d) "Known candidate" means a person who has qualified for an elected
27 public office or who has publicly announced that he is seeking an elected public
28 office, whichever occurs first.

29 (e) "Media entity" has the same meaning as provided in Subparagraph
30 (E)(5)(b) of this Section.

31 (f) "Telecommunications" has the same meaning as provided in 47 U.S.C.
32 153."