



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 911

HOUSE BILL NO. 2163

By Representatives Littleton, Lamberth, Powell

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2668

By Senators White, Bowling, Lowe, Rose, Stevens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to the sexual exploitation of children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1002, is amended by deleting subdivision (2)(E) and substituting:

(E) Any computer image, or computer-generated image, including an image created, adapted, or modified by artificial intelligence, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical, or other means;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1002, is amended by adding the following new subdivisions:

() "Artificial intelligence":

(A) Means a machine-based system that:

(i) Can, for a given set of human-defined objectives, make predictions, recommendations, or decisions; influence real and virtual environments without significant human oversight; or that can learn from experience in an automated manner and improve such performance when exposed to data sets; or

(ii) Is developed in any context, including software or physical hardware, and solves tasks requiring human-like perception, cognition, planning, learning, communication, or physical action; and

(B) Includes generative artificial intelligence;

() "Generative artificial intelligence" means an artificial intelligence system that is capable of creating new content or data, including text, images, audio, or video, when prompted by an individual;

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 11, 2024



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 3rd day of May 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR