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Unauthorized Artificial Intelligence Impersonation Amendments

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3 LONG TITLE

- **4** General Description:
- 5 This bill modifies provisions relating to the unauthorized use of an individual's personal
- 6 identity, including use through artificial intelligence technology.
- **7 Highlighted Provisions:**
- 8 This bill:
- 9 defines terms:
- expands the scope of what constitutes abuse of personal identity to include unauthorized commercial use of simulated or artificially recreated personal identities;
- prohibits the distribution of technology primarily designed for unauthorized creation of content using personal identities for commercial purposes;
- reates exemptions for certain fair uses of personal identity; and
- 15 makes technical and conforming changes.
- 16 Money Appropriated in this Bill:
- None None
- 18 Other Special Clauses:

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21	AMENDS:
22	45-3-2, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1999, Chapter 146, as last amended by Laws of Utah
	1999, Chapter 146
23	45-3-3, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 424, as last amended by Laws of Utah
	2023, Chapter 424
24	45-3-4, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1981, Chapter 95, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1981, Chapter
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25	45-3-5, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1981, Chapter 95, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1981, Chapter
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26	ENACTS:
27	45-3-7, Utah Code Annotated 1953, Utah Code Annotated 1953
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29	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
30	Section 1. Section 45-3-2 is amended to read:
31	45-3-2. Definitions.
	As used in this act:
33	(1) "Advertisement" means a notice designed to attract public attention or patronage and includes a list
	of supporters for a particular cause.
35	(2) "Cause the publication" means[-] :
36	(a) that a person:
37	(i) prepares or requests another to prepare:
38	(A) an advertisement of the type described in Subsection 45-3-3(1)[7]; or
39	(B) [and that person-] content that uses, simulates, or recreates an individual's personal identity; and
41	(ii) submits or requests another to submit the advertisement [to a publisher,] or content for publication
	and
43	(b) the advertisement or content has been published.
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	(a) "Consent" means [a person's] an individual's voluntary agreement to the use of that [person's name,
	title, picture, or portrait] individual's personal identity.
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- (b) "Consent" may not be inferred by the failure of the [person-] individual to request that the [person's name, title, picture, or portrait] individual's personal identity not be used or that the [person's] individual's name be removed from a mailing or supporter list.
- 49 (4) "Content" means audio, video, image, text, or other media, regardless of format.
- [(4)] (5) "Generative artificial intelligence" means an artificial intelligence technology system that {is capable of creating content based on patterns learned from large volumes of data rather than being explicitly programmed with rules.}:
- 53 $\{(6)\}$ (a) is trained on data;
- 53 (b) is designed to simulate human conversation with a consumer through one or more of the following:
- 55 <u>(i)</u> text;
- 56 (ii) audio; or
- 57 (iii) visual communication; and
- 58 (c) generates non-scripted outputs similar to outputs created by a human, with limited or no human oversight.
- 60 (6) "Individual" means a natural person.
- [(5)] (7) "Person" means any natural person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, joint venture, or any other form of business organization or arrangement, and the agents or representatives of such persons.
- 57 [(6)] <u>(8)</u>
 - (a) "Personal identity" means an individual's:
- 58 <u>(i)</u> name[$\frac{1}{2}$];
- 59 (ii) title[-,];
- 60 (iii) picture[, or];
- 61 (<u>iv</u>) portrait[-];
- 62 (v) video likeness;
- 63 (vi) voice; or
- 64 (vii) audiovisual appearance.
- (b) "Personal identity" includes any simulation, reproduction, or artificial recreation of the content described in Subsection (8)(a), whether created through:
- 67 (i) generative artificial intelligence;
- 68 (ii) computer animation;

- 69 (iii) digital manipulation; or
- 70 (iv) any other technological means.
- 71 [(7)] (9) "Publish" means that a person provides the instrumentality through which an advertisement or content is communicated to the public at large or to a significant portion thereof.
- 74 (10) "Voice" means the actual or simulated sound of an individual's speech that is readily identifiable as attributable to that individual, regardless of the method used to create or simulate the voice.
- Section 2. Section **45-3-3** is amended to read:
- 85 **45-3-3.** Acts constituting abuse -- Permitting prosecution.
- 79 (1) Except for purposes of the criminal penalty in Section 76-9-407, the personal identity of an individual is abused if:
- [(a) an advertisement is published in which the personal identity of that individual is used in a manner which expresses or implies that the individual approves, endorses, has endorsed, or will endorse the specific subject matter of the advertisement; and]
- [(b) consent has not been obtained for such use from the individual, or if the individual is a minor, then consent of one of the minor's parents or consent of the minor's legally appointed guardian.]
- 87 <u>(a)</u>
 - (i) <u>content containing</u> the personal identity <u>of an individual</u> is used {as an item of commerce } for <u>purposes of:</u>
- 88 (A) advertising products, merchandise, goods, or services;
- 89 (B) fundraising:
- 90 (C) solicitation of donations; or
- 91 (D) purchases of products, merchandise, goods, or services;
- 92 (ii) the use:
- 93 (A) expresses or implies that the individual approves, endorses, has endorsed, or will endorse the specific subject matter;
- 95 (B) creates a likelihood of confusion as to the participation, association, or connection of the individual; or
- 97 (C) creates a false impression that the individual participated in or approved the use; and
- 99 (iii) consent has not been obtained from {\darkspace
- 100 {(A) {the individual; or}}

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- {(B) {if the individual is a minor, one of the minor's parents or the minor's legally appointed guardian; or}-}
- (b) the person knowingly distributes, sells, or licenses any technology, software, or tool whose primary purpose is the unauthorized creation or modification of content that includes an individual's personal identity for commercial purposes.
- 106 (2) Nothing in this part prohibits prosecution of abuse of personal identity under Section 76-9-407.
- 108 (3) The personal identity of an individual is not abused if the individual's personal data or publicly available information:
- 110 (a) was lawfully obtained;
- 111 (b) is used to preview, advertise, or promote the sale of a product, service, or subscription, including the sale of a product, service, or subscription of which the individual's personal data or publicly available information is or may be a part; and
- 114 (c) is not used in a way that expresses or implies that the individual approves, endorses, has endorsed, or will endorse the product, service, or subscription being previewed, advertised, or promoted.
- Section 3. Section **45-3-4** is amended to read:
- 122 **45-3-4.** Cause of action for abuse -- Remedies.

An individual whose personal identity has been abused under Section 45-3-3 of this act may bring an action against a person who caused the publication of the advertisement or content, and is entitled to injunctive relief, damages alleged and proved, exemplary damages, and reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

- Section 4. Section **45-3-5** is amended to read:
- 128 45-3-5. Action against publisher -- Grounds -- Remedies.
- 125 (1) An individual whose personal identity has been abused under Section 45-3-3 of this act may bring an action against a person who published the advertisement or content:
- 127 (a) if the advertisement <u>or content</u>, on its face is such that a reasonable person would conclude that it is unlikely that an individual would consent to such use; and
- 129 (b) the publisher did not take reasonable steps to assure that consent was obtained.
- 130 (2) In an action under this section, the plaintiff shall be entitled to injunctive relief, damages alleged and proved, exemplary damages, and reasonable attorney's fees and costs.
- Section 5. Section 5 is enacted to read:
- 137 <u>45-3-7.</u> {Fair use exemption} <u>Exemptions</u>.

- 134 (1) {To-} A person does not violate Section 45-3-3 or Section 45-3-4 if the {extent such use is protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, it is not a violation of-} person uses an individual's {rights under this chapter if the use of-} personal identity {is} in:
- (a) {in} connection with {any } a news, public affairs, or sports broadcast {or account} , including the promotion of and advertising for a sports broadcast, an account of public interest, or a political campaign;
- (b) a play, book, magazine, newspaper, musical composition, visual work, work of art, audiovisual work, radio or television program if it is fictional or nonfictional entertainment, or a dramatic, literary, or musical work;
- 138 {(b)} (c) {for purposes} a work of political, public interest, or newsworthy value, including a comment, criticism, {scholarship} parody, satire, or {parody;} a transformative creation of a work of authorship; or
- 139 {(c) {in an audiovisual work, unless the work containing the use is intended to create, and does create, the false impression that the work is authentic;}}
- 141 {(d) {fleeting or incidental; or}}
- 142 {(e)} (d) {in-} an advertisement or commercial announcement for a work described in this Subsection (1).
- 144 (2) The use of personal identity in a commercial medium does not constitute a use for purposes of advertising or solicitation solely because the material containing such use is commercially sponsored or contains paid advertising.
- Section 6. **Effective date.**This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.

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