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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Information Technology  
2 Budget & Policy Subcommittee  
3 Representative McFarland offered the following:  
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**Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 **Section 1. Section 501.9741, Florida Statutes, is created**  
8 **to read:**

9 501.9741 Provenance data of digital content.—

10 (1) As used in this section, the term:

11 (a) "Generative artificial intelligence" has the same  
12 meaning as in s. 106.145(1).

13 (b) "Generative artificial intelligence model" means an  
14 artificial intelligence system designed to generate new data or  
15 content based on the patterns or structures of its training

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16 data. The term does not include capabilities primarily intended  
17 for classifications, predictions, or labeling.

18 (c) "Generative artificial intelligence provider" means an  
19 organization that develops a generative artificial intelligence  
20 tool that is publicly available.

21 (d) "Generative artificial intelligence tool" means a  
22 product or feature that provides the outputs from a generative  
23 artificial intelligence model to end users.

24 (e) "Provenance application tool" means a tool or online  
25 service that allows users to apply provenance data.

26 (f) "Provenance data" means information about the origin  
27 of digital content and the history of modifications to such  
28 content in a format that is compliant with widely adopted  
29 guidelines or specifications promulgated by an established  
30 standard-setting body. Provenance data must indicate whether  
31 some or all of the content is synthetic content. If there is  
32 synthetic content, the provenance data must identify the name of  
33 the generative artificial intelligence provider whose generative  
34 artificial intelligence tool generated the synthetic data.  
35 Provenance data shall not include any personally identifying  
36 information, unique device, system, or service information that  
37 is reasonably capable of being associated with a particular  
38 user, unless directed by the user.

39 (g) "Provenance reader" means a tool or service that  
40 allows users to view the provenance data.

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41 (h) "Social media platform" means an online forum,  
42 website, or application which allows users to upload content or  
43 view content or activity of other users. The term does not  
44 include an online service, website, or application where the  
45 exclusive function is e-mail or direct messaging consisting of  
46 text, photographs, pictures, images, or videos shared only  
47 between the sender and the recipients, without displaying or  
48 posting publicly to other users not specifically identified as  
49 the recipients by the sender.

50 (i) "Synthetic content" means any visual or audio content  
51 that has been produced or modified by a generative artificial  
52 intelligence tool.

53 (2) A generative artificial intelligence provider shall:

54 (a) Make available a provenance application tool that  
55 enables the user to apply provenance data, either directly or  
56 through the use of third-party technology, to content that has  
57 been generated or modified to include synthetic content; or

58 (b) Apply provenance data to content, either directly or  
59 through the use of third-party technology, to content that has  
60 been generated or modified to include synthetic content.

61 (3) A generative artificial intelligence provider shall  
62 make available for free to the public, either directly or  
63 through the use of third-party technology, a provenance reader.

64 (4) A social media platform must retain all available  
65 provenance data of content uploaded to or posted on such

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66 platform, and make it available in a readable format to the  
67 users of the platform directly, through a conspicuous indicator  
68 that allows a user to access the provenance data, or both. This  
69 requirement does not apply in cases of the user's removal of  
70 provenance data.

71 (5) A violation of this section constitutes an unfair or  
72 deceptive act or practice as specified in s. 501.204 and shall  
73 be exclusively enforced in a civil action by the Attorney  
74 General. The Department of Legal Affairs must notify the  
75 generative artificial intelligence provider or the social media  
76 platform of any suspected violation, and allow the provider or  
77 platform 30 calendar days to cure the alleged violation before  
78 initiating enforcement action. This section does not create a  
79 private right of action.

80 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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83 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

84 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

85 An act relating to provenance of digital content;  
86 creating s. 501.9741, F.S.; providing definitions;  
87 requiring provenance data be included with certain  
88 data; requiring providers of certain artificial  
89 intelligence tools to make available application tools  
90 and provenance readers; requiring certain social media

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91 platforms retain and make available certain provenance  
92 data; providing that a violation constitutes an unfair  
93 or deceptive act or practice; providing an effective  
94 date.  
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