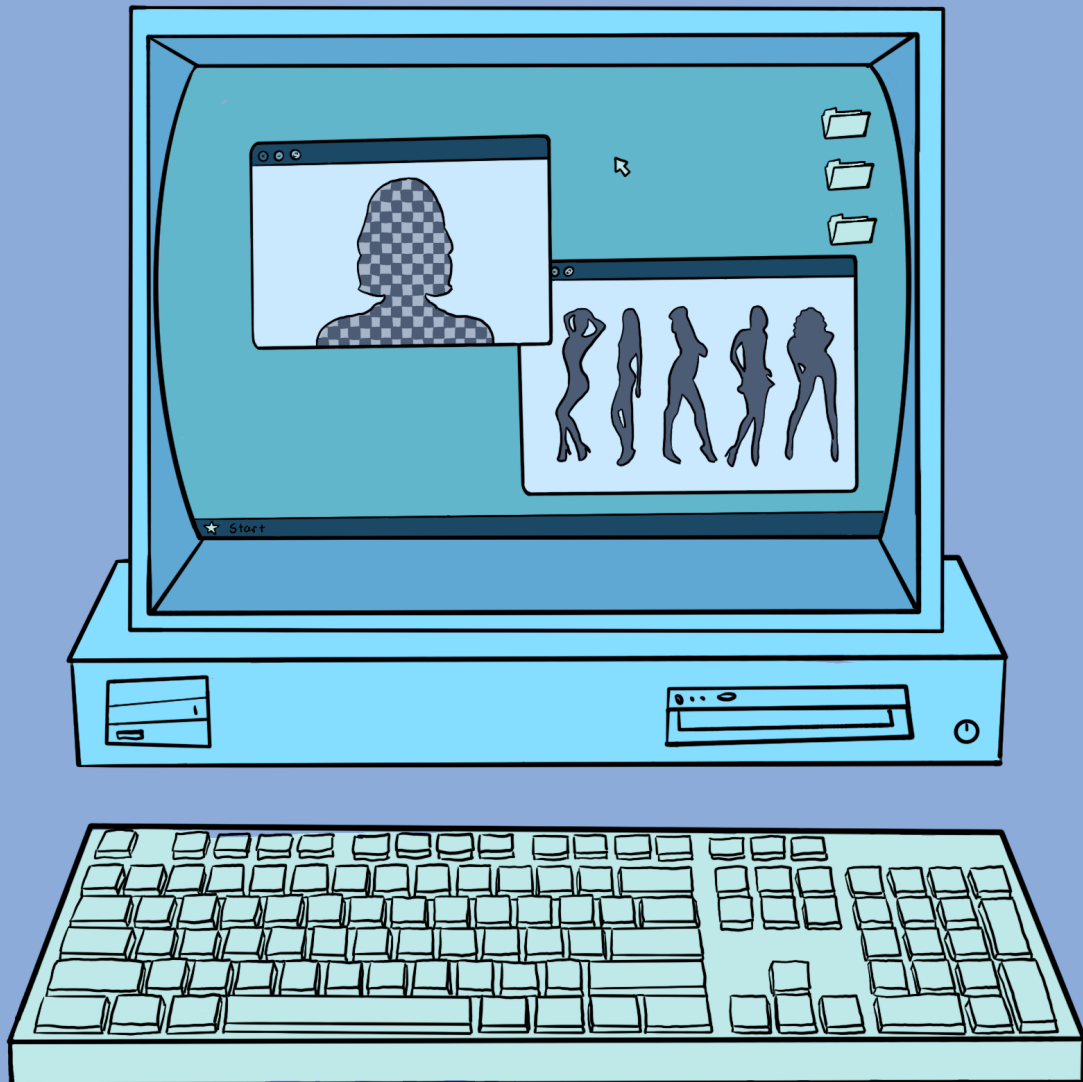


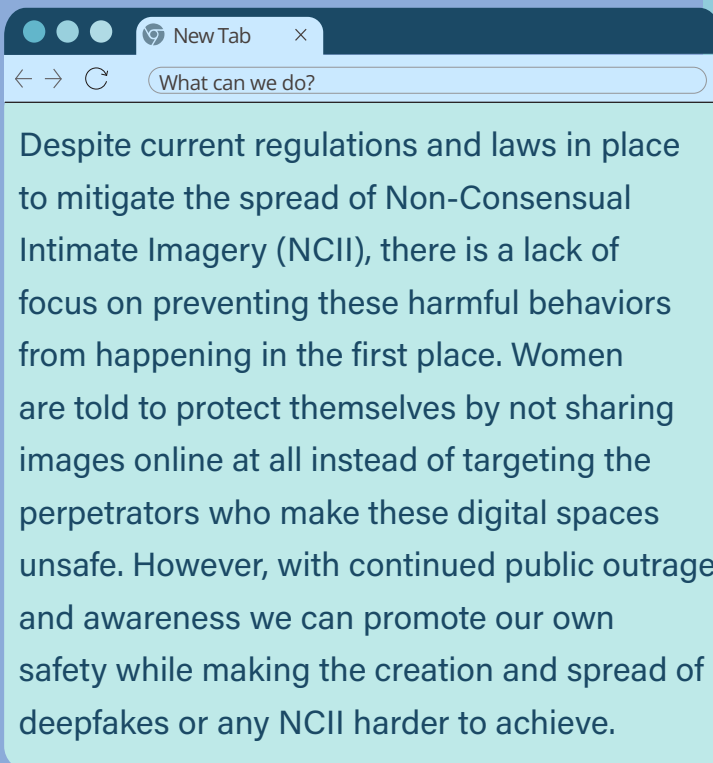
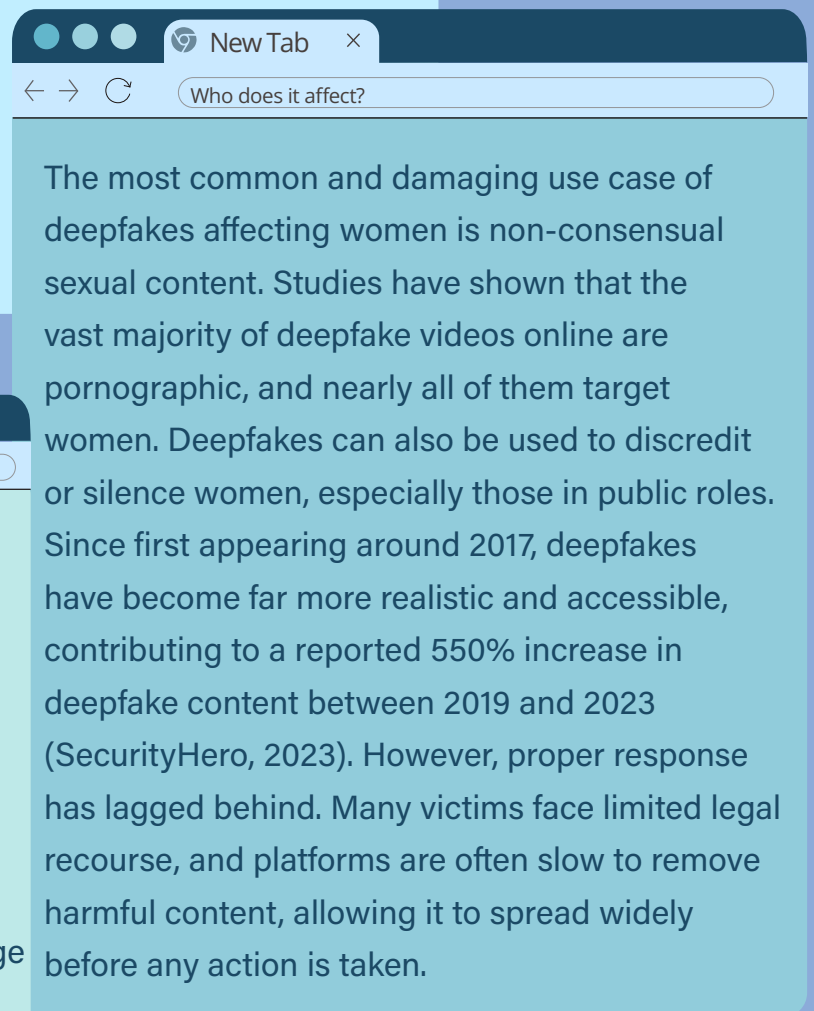
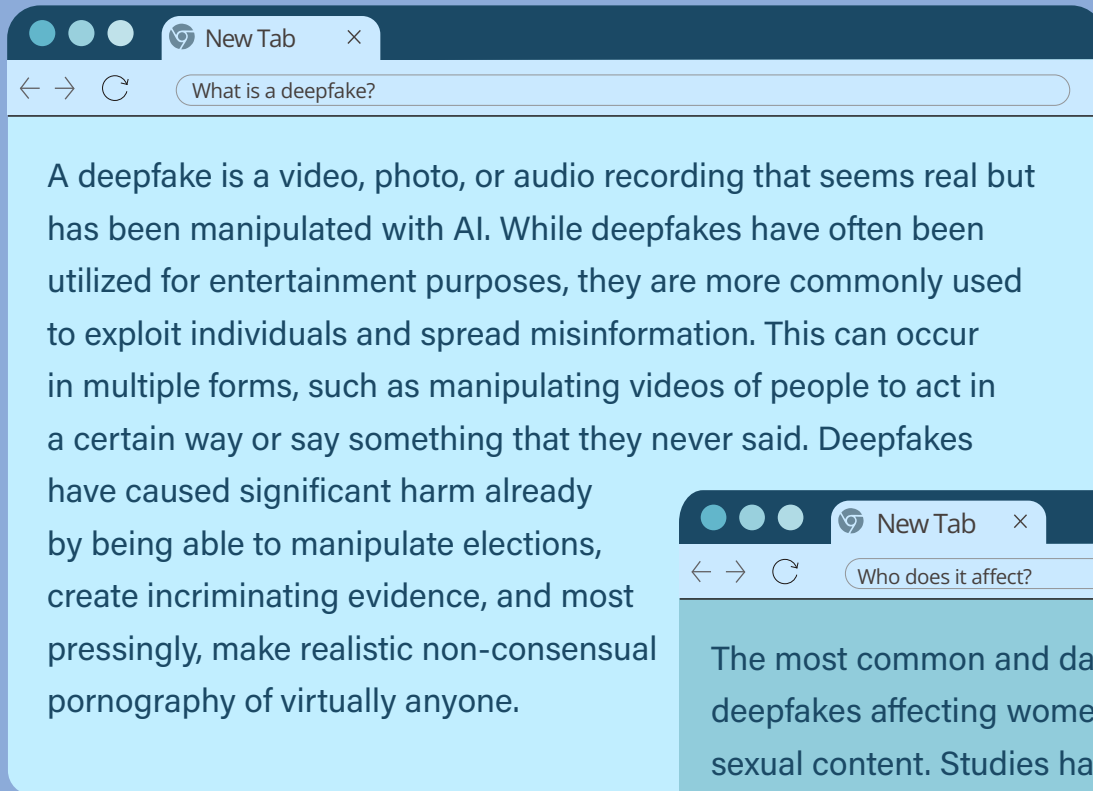
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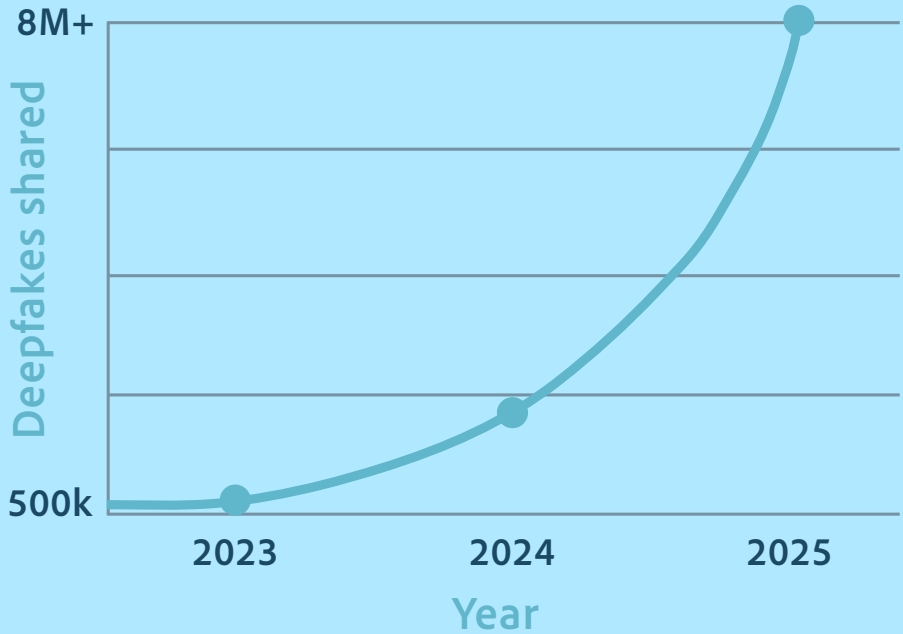
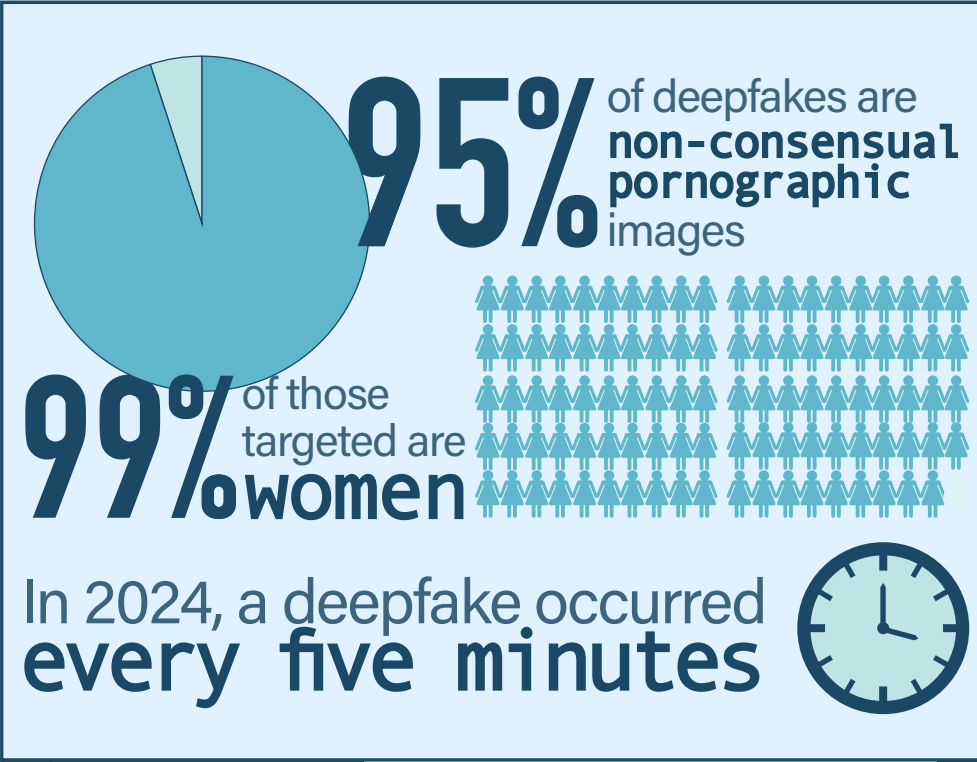
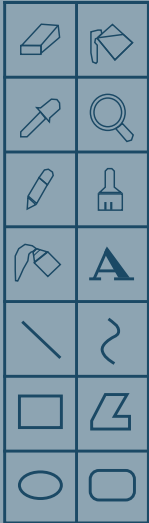


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What are deepfakes?





! Deepfake content has been growing exponentially. From 500k in 2023 to 8 million in 2025.

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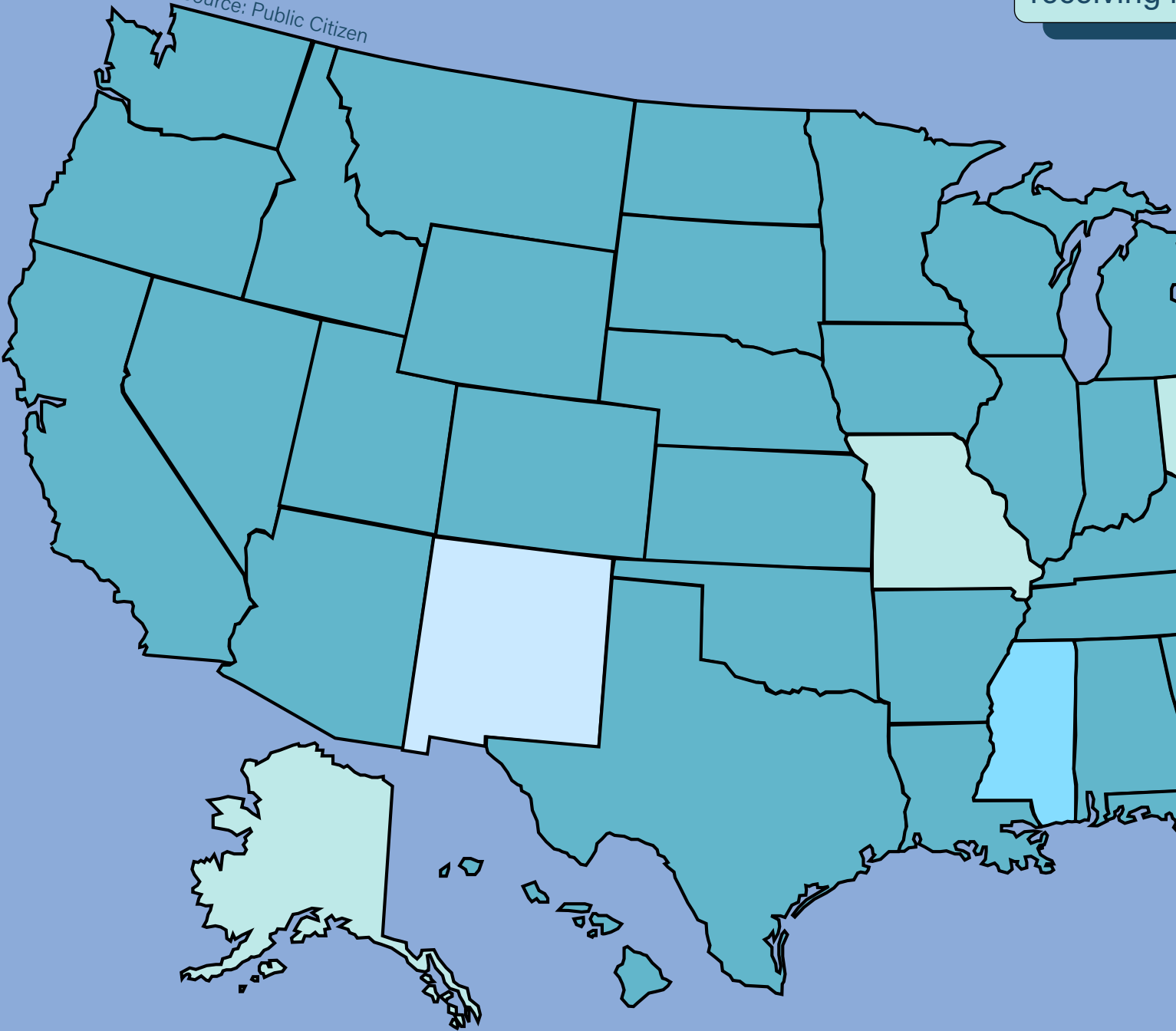


What laws are currently in place?

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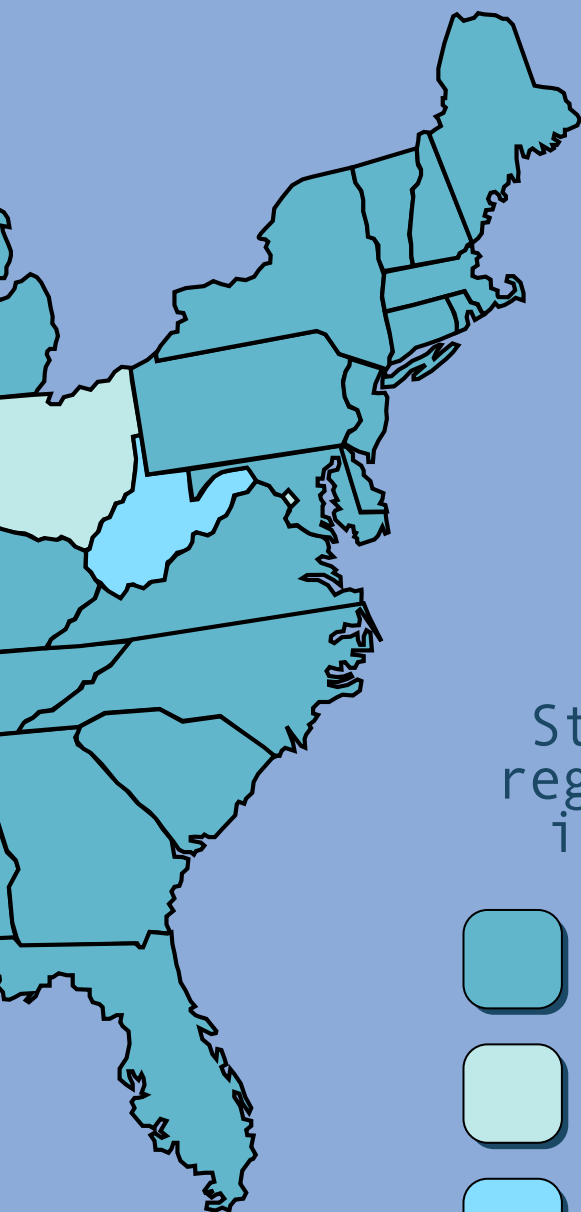


TAKEDOWN ACT:

Generally prohibits the nonconsensual publication of intimate visual depictions of individuals, both authentic and computer-generated, and requires certain online platforms to promptly remove such depictions upon notice of their existence.

Problems with Current Legislation:

- Laws act after harm occurs
- Deepfakes are often created and shared faster than legal enforcement can respond
- Survivors must track, report, and re-report content across platforms
- Material can be frequently re-uploaded or redistributed elsewhere
- Harm spreads rapidly while takedown processes lag
- Anonymity tools make attribution and prosecution difficult
- Laws focus on removal/punishment, not support for trauma
- Action often depends on victims initiating complaints



States with laws to regulate AI-generated intimate deepfakes



Enacted (covers everyone)



Pending (covers everyone)



Enacted (covers minors only)

What resources are available?

What to do if you're a victim of a deepfake:

Document everything

Record all evidence. Take screenshots of all images, takedown requests, platforms, usernames, etc. Save copies.

Report content

Most mainstream social media platforms do not allow NCII and have ways to report the content.

Report to legal enforcement

Illegal deepfakes can be reported online. Report to local law enforcement or FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center.

Get legal advice

Consult a lawyer to explore next steps. Attorneys can help with removing deepfake content and taking legal action.

Find support

Talk to trusted individuals/ organizations to get needed emotional support and resources.

Cyber Civil Rights Initiative

Initiative to combat online abuses that provides victim and survivor services.

cybercivilrights.org
1-844-878-2274

Stop Non-Consensual Intimate Image Abuse

Make a case to remove any NCII from social media platforms.

stopncii.org

The Cyber Helpline

Non-profit working to support victims of cybercrime, digital fraud, and online harm. 24/7 chatbot available.

thecyberhelpline.com

Victim Connect

Weekday phone, chat, and text-based referral helpline operated by National Center for Victims of Crime.

victimconnect.org
1-855-484-2486

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