By: Hughes   S.B. No. 751
1-2   (In the Senate - Filed February 11, 2019; March 1, 2019,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 April 8, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; April 8, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6   COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Huffman	X			
1-9	Hughes	X			
1-10	Birdwell	X			
1-11	Creighton	X			
1-12	Fallon	X			
1-13	Hall	X			
1-14	Lucio	X			
1-15	Nelson	X			
1-16	Zaffirini	X			

1-17   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18   AN ACT

1-19 relating to the creation of a criminal offense for fabricating a
1-20 deceptive video with intent to influence the outcome of an
1-21 election.
1-22   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-23   SECTION 1. Section 255.004, Election Code, is amended by
1-24 adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:
1-25   (d) A person commits an offense if the person, with intent
1-26 to injure a candidate or influence the result of an election:
1-27   (1) creates a deep fake video; and
1-28   (2) causes the deep fake video to be published or
1-29 distributed within 30 days of an election.
1-30   (e) In this section, "deep fake video" means a video created
1-31 with artificial intelligence that, with the intent to deceive,
1-32 appears to depict a real person performing an action that did not
1-33 occur in reality.
1-34   SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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