**Kenya Has Approved a Controversial New Cybercrimes Law**

The computer and cybercrimes legislation makes it a crime to publish so-called false information. The law does not define false information, saying only that it's a criminal offense to intentionally publish false, misleading or fictitious data, or to intentionally misinform. Violators could face fines of up to almost $50,000 or two years in prison, or both.

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