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HOUSE BILL DRH10346-MU-29

Short Title: No Cryptocurrency Payments to State. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Warren.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PAYMENTS IN CRYPTOCURRENCY TO THE STATE.
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
4 **SECTION 1.** Article 6A of Chapter 147 of the General Statutes is amended by
5 adding a new section to read:
6 "**§ 147-86.19. Cryptocurrency payments prohibited.**
7 (a) The following definitions apply in this section:
8 (1) Cryptocurrency. – Digital or virtual currency that relies on cryptography to
9 effect transfers and a decentralized network to record transactions.
10 (2) State agency. – Includes any institution, bureau, board, commission, officer,
11 or political subdivision of the State.
12 (b) No State agency shall accept a payment using cryptocurrency."
13 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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