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HOUSE BILL 690

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

Sponsors: Representatives Warren and Brody (Primary Sponsors).
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April 19, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PAYMENTS IN CRYPTOCURRENCY TO THE STATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 6A of Chapter 147 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 147-86.19. Cryptocurrency payments prohibited.

(a) The following definitions apply in this section:

(1) Cryptocurrency. – Digital or virtual currency that relies on cryptography to effect transfers and a decentralized network to record transactions.

(2) State agency. – Includes any institution, bureau, board, commission, officer, or political subdivision of the State.

(b) No State agency shall accept a payment using cryptocurrency."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

