

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-third Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2018

**CHAPTER 208**  
**HOUSE BILL 2602**

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 9-500.42; AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA  
REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 11-269.22; RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION  
OF LOCAL REGULATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Title 9, chapter 4, article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 9-500.42, to read:  
4 9-500.42. Prohibition on regulation of running node on  
5 blockchain technology; state preemption;  
6 definition  
7 A. A CITY OR TOWN MAY NOT PROHIBIT OR OTHERWISE RESTRICT AN  
8 INDIVIDUAL FROM RUNNING A NODE ON BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY IN A RESIDENCE.  
9 B. THE REGULATION OF THE ACT OF RUNNING A NODE ON BLOCKCHAIN  
10 TECHNOLOGY IN A RESIDENCE IS OF STATEWIDE CONCERN AND NOT SUBJECT TO  
11 FURTHER REGULATION BY A CITY OR TOWN.  
12 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "RUNNING A NODE ON BLOCKCHAIN  
13 TECHNOLOGY" MEANS PROVIDING COMPUTING POWER TO VALIDATE OR ENCRYPT  
14 TRANSACTIONS IN BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 44-7061.  
15 Sec. 2. Title 11, chapter 2, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
16 is amended by adding section 11-269.22, to read:  
17 11-269.22. Prohibition on regulation of running node on  
18 blockchain technology; state preemption;  
19 definition  
20 A. A COUNTY MAY NOT PROHIBIT OR OTHERWISE RESTRICT AN INDIVIDUAL  
21 FROM RUNNING A NODE ON BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY IN A RESIDENCE.  
22 B. THE REGULATION OF THE ACT OF RUNNING A NODE ON BLOCKCHAIN  
23 TECHNOLOGY IN A RESIDENCE IS OF STATEWIDE CONCERN AND NOT SUBJECT TO  
24 FURTHER REGULATION BY A COUNTY.  
25 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "RUNNING A NODE ON BLOCKCHAIN  
26 TECHNOLOGY" MEANS PROVIDING COMPUTING POWER TO VALIDATE OR ENCRYPT  
27 TRANSACTIONS IN BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 44-7061.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 12, 2018.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 13, 2018.