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~~cell phone carrier; spam calls~~
(now: blockchain technology; regulation; computational power)

State of Arizona
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CHAPTER 81

HOUSE BILL 2342

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 9-500.42 AND 11-269.22, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES;
RELATING TO BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 9-500.42, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 9-500.42. Prohibition on regulation of using computational
5 power or running node on blockchain technology;
6 state preemption; definitions

7 A. A city or town may not prohibit or otherwise restrict an
8 individual from LAWFULLY ACCESSING OR USING COMPUTATIONAL POWER OR running
9 a node on blockchain technology in a residence.

10 B. The regulation of the act of LAWFULLY ACCESSING OR USING
11 COMPUTATIONAL POWER OR running a node on blockchain technology in a
12 residence is of statewide concern and not subject to further regulation by
13 a city or town.

14 C. For the purposes of this section: ~~—~~

15 1. "COMPUTATIONAL POWER" MEANS THE USE OF COMPUTER HARDWARE AND
16 SOFTWARE TO PROCESS DATA, RUN ALGORITHMS OR PERFORM TASKS REQUIRING
17 SIGNIFICANT COMPUTING RESOURCES, INCLUDING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE,
18 BLOCKCHAIN, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CLOUD COMPUTING.

19 2. "Running a node on blockchain technology" means providing
20 computing power to validate or encrypt transactions in blockchain
21 technology as defined in section 44-7061.

22 Sec. 2. Section 11-269.22, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
23 read:

24 11-269.22. Prohibition on regulation of using computational
25 power or running node on blockchain technology;
26 state preemption; definitions

27 A. A county may not prohibit or otherwise restrict an individual
28 from LAWFULLY ACCESSING OR USING COMPUTATIONAL POWER OR running a node on
29 blockchain technology in a residence.

30 B. The regulation of the act of LAWFULLY ACCESSING OR USING
31 COMPUTATIONAL POWER OR running a node on blockchain technology in a
32 residence is of statewide concern and not subject to further regulation by
33 a county.

34 C. For the purposes of this section: ~~—~~

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36 SOFTWARE TO PROCESS DATA, RUN ALGORITHMS OR PERFORM TASKS REQUIRING
37 SIGNIFICANT COMPUTING RESOURCES, INCLUDING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE,
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40 computing power to validate or encrypt transactions in blockchain
41 technology as defined in section 44-7061.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 18, 2025.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 21, 2025.