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blockchain technology; tax; fee; prohibition

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SENATE BILL 1045

AN ACT

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

(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. Prohibitions; blockchain technology; state
5 preemption; definitions

6 A. A city or town may not prohibit or otherwise restrict an
7 individual from lawfully accessing or using computational power or running
8 a node on blockchain technology in a residence.

9 B. A CITY OR TOWN MAY NOT IMPOSE A TAX OR FEE ON ANY PERSON FOR
10 RUNNING A NODE ON BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY IN A RESIDENCE. THIS SECTION DOES
11 NOT APPLY TO A TAX LEVIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-6012.

12 ~~B.~~ C. The regulation of the act of lawfully accessing or using
13 computational power or running a node on blockchain technology in a
14 residence AND THE IMPOSITION OF A TAX OR FEE ON A PERSON THAT RUNS A NODE
15 ON BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY IN A RESIDENCE is of statewide concern and not
16 subject to further regulation by a city or town.

17 ~~C.~~ D. For the purposes of this section:

18 1. "BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN
19 SECTION 44-7061.

20 ~~1.~~ 2. "Computational power" means the use of computer hardware and
21 software to process data, run algorithms or perform tasks requiring
22 significant computing resources, including artificial intelligence,
23 blockchain, scientific research and cloud computing.

24 ~~2.~~ 3. "Running a node on blockchain technology" means providing
25 computing power to validate or encrypt transactions in blockchain
26 technology as defined in section 44-7061.

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

29 11-269.22. Prohibitions; blockchain technology; state
30 preemption; definitions

31 A. A county may not prohibit or otherwise restrict an individual
32 from lawfully accessing or using computational power or running a node on
33 blockchain technology in a residence.

34 B. A COUNTY MAY NOT IMPOSE A TAX OR FEE ON ANY PERSON FOR RUNNING A
35 NODE ON BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY IN A RESIDENCE. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY
36 TO A TAX LEVIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-6012.

37 ~~B.~~ C. The regulation of the act of lawfully accessing or using
38 computational power or running a node on blockchain technology in a
39 residence AND THE IMPOSITION OF A TAX OR FEE ON A PERSON THAT RUNS A NODE
40 ON BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY IN A RESIDENCE is of statewide concern and not
41 subject to further regulation by a county.

42 ~~C.~~ D. For the purposes of this section:

43 1. "BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN
44 SECTION 44-7061.

1 ~~1.~~ 2. "Computational power" means the use of computer hardware and
2 software to process data, run algorithms or perform tasks requiring
3 significant computing resources, including artificial intelligence,
4 blockchain, scientific research and cloud computing.
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7 technology as defined in section 44-7061.