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HOUSE BILL No. 1116

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DIGEST OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Virtual currency kiosks. Provides that the information required to be submitted by a user to an operator must match the information on the user's government issued identification card also required to be submitted by a user to an operator. Provides that, after December 31, 2026, a virtual currency kiosk operator may not collect charges, directly or indirectly, with respect to a single virtual currency transaction in an amount that exceeds 10% of the value of the transaction. Requires an operator, in addition to any fee associated with obtaining a license, to pay \$500 to the department of financial institutions before February 1 of each year for each virtual currency kiosk that the operator operated in Indiana in the previous calendar year. Specifies that the attorney general may bring an action for a violation against the owner of the premises where the virtual currency kiosk is located only if the owner knowingly or intentionally permitted the violation.

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 24-5-0.5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.104-2024,
2 SECTION 42, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) A supplier may not commit an unfair,
4 abusive, or deceptive act, omission, or practice in connection with a
5 consumer transaction. Such an act, omission, or practice by a supplier
6 is a violation of this chapter whether it occurs before, during, or after
7 the transaction. An act, omission, or practice prohibited by this section
8 includes both implicit and explicit misrepresentations.

9 (b) Without limiting the scope of subsection (a), the following
10 acts, and the following representations as to the subject matter of a
11 consumer transaction, made orally, in writing, or by electronic
12 communication, by a supplier, are deceptive acts:

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1 (1) That such subject of a consumer transaction has sponsorship,
2 approval, performance, characteristics, accessories, uses, or
3 benefits it does not have which the supplier knows or should
4 reasonably know it does not have.

5 (2) That such subject of a consumer transaction is of a particular
6 standard, quality, grade, style, or model, if it is not and if the
7 supplier knows or should reasonably know that it is not.

8 (3) That such subject of a consumer transaction is new or
9 unused, if it is not and if the supplier knows or should reasonably
10 know that it is not.

11 (4) That such subject of a consumer transaction will be supplied
12 to the public in greater quantity than the supplier intends or
13 reasonably expects.

14 (5) That replacement or repair constituting the subject of a
15 consumer transaction is needed, if it is not and if the supplier
16 knows or should reasonably know that it is not.

17 (6) That a specific price advantage exists as to such subject of a
18 consumer transaction, if it does not and if the supplier knows or
19 should reasonably know that it does not.

20 (7) That the supplier has a sponsorship, approval, or affiliation
21 in such consumer transaction the supplier does not have, and
22 which the supplier knows or should reasonably know that the
23 supplier does not have.

24 (8) That such consumer transaction involves or does not involve
25 a warranty, a disclaimer of warranties, or other rights, remedies,
26 or obligations, if the representation is false and if the supplier
27 knows or should reasonably know that the representation is false.

28 (9) That the consumer will receive a rebate, discount, or other
29 benefit as an inducement for entering into a sale or lease in
30 return for giving the supplier the names of prospective
31 consumers or otherwise helping the supplier to enter into other
32 consumer transactions, if earning the benefit, rebate, or discount
33 is contingent upon the occurrence of an event subsequent to the
34 time the consumer agrees to the purchase or lease.

35 (10) That the supplier is able to deliver or complete the subject
36 of the consumer transaction within a stated period of time, when
37 the supplier knows or should reasonably know the supplier could
38 not. If no time period has been stated by the supplier, there is a
39 presumption that the supplier has represented that the supplier
40 will deliver or complete the subject of the consumer transaction
41 within a reasonable time, according to the course of dealing or
42 the usage of the trade.

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1 (11) That the consumer will be able to purchase the subject of
2 the consumer transaction as advertised by the supplier, if the
3 supplier does not intend to sell it.

4 (12) That the replacement or repair constituting the subject of a
5 consumer transaction can be made by the supplier for the
6 estimate the supplier gives a customer for the replacement or
7 repair, if the specified work is completed and:
8 (A) the cost exceeds the estimate by an amount equal to or
9 greater than ten percent (10%) of the estimate;
10 (B) the supplier did not obtain written permission from the
11 customer to authorize the supplier to complete the work
12 even if the cost would exceed the amounts specified in
13 clause (A);
14 (C) the total cost for services and parts for a single
15 transaction is more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750);
16 and
17 (D) the supplier knew or reasonably should have known that
18 the cost would exceed the estimate in the amounts specified
19 in clause (A).

20 (13) That the replacement or repair constituting the subject of a
21 consumer transaction is needed, and that the supplier disposes of
22 the part repaired or replaced earlier than seventy-two (72) hours
23 after both:
24 (A) the customer has been notified that the work has been
25 completed; and
26 (B) the part repaired or replaced has been made available
27 for examination upon the request of the customer.

28 (14) Engaging in the replacement or repair of the subject of a
29 consumer transaction if the consumer has not authorized the
30 replacement or repair, and if the supplier knows or should
31 reasonably know that it is not authorized.

32 (15) The act of misrepresenting the geographic location of the
33 supplier by listing an alternate business name or an assumed
34 business name (as described in IC 23-0.5-3-4) in a local
35 telephone directory if:
36 (A) the name misrepresents the supplier's geographic
37 location;
38 (B) the listing fails to identify the locality and state of the
39 supplier's business;
40 (C) calls to the local telephone number are routinely
41 forwarded or otherwise transferred to a supplier's business
42 location that is outside the calling area covered by the local



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(28) A violation of IC 24-5-15 (concerning credit services organizations), as set forth in IC 24-5-15-11.

(29) A violation of IC 24-5-16 (concerning unlawful motor vehicle subleasing), as set forth in IC 24-5-16-18.

(30) A violation of IC 24-5-17 (concerning environmental marketing claims), as set forth in IC 24-5-17-14.

(31) A violation of IC 24-5-19 (concerning deceptive commercial solicitation), as set forth in IC 24-5-19-11.

(32) A violation of IC 24-5-21 (concerning prescription drug discount cards), as set forth in IC 24-5-21-7.

(33) A violation of IC 24-5-23.5-7 (concerning real estate appraisals), as set forth in IC 24-5-23.5-9.

(34) A violation of IC 24-5-26 (concerning identity theft), as set forth in IC 24-5-26-3.

(35) A violation of IC 24-5.5 (concerning mortgage rescue fraud), as set forth in IC 24-5.5-6-1.

(36) A violation of IC 24-8 (concerning promotional gifts and contests), as set forth in IC 24-8-6-3.

(37) A violation of IC 21-18.5-6 (concerning representations made by a postsecondary credit bearing proprietary educational institution), as set forth in IC 21-18.5-6-22.5.

(38) A violation of IC 24-5-15.5 (concerning collection actions of a plaintiff debt buyer), as set forth in IC 24-5-15.5-6.

(39) A violation of IC 24-14 (concerning towing services), as set forth in IC 24-14-10-1.

(40) A violation of IC 24-5-14.5 (concerning misleading or inaccurate caller identification information), as set forth in IC 24-5-14.5-12.

(41) A violation of IC 24-5-27 (concerning intrastate inmate calling services), as set forth in IC 24-5-27-27.

(42) A violation of IC 15-21 (concerning sales of dogs by retail pet stores), as set forth in IC 15-21-7-4.

(43) A violation of IC 24-4-23 (concerning the security of information collected and transmitted by an adult oriented website operator), as set forth in IC 24-4-23-14.

(44) A violation of IC 28-8-7 (concerning virtual currency kiosk operators), as set forth in IC 28-8-7-28.

(c) Any representations on or within a product or its packaging or in advertising or promotional materials which would constitute a deceptive act shall be the deceptive act both of the supplier who places such representation thereon or therein, or who authored such materials, and such other suppliers who shall state orally or in writing that such

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1 representation is true if such other supplier shall know or have reason
 2 to know that such representation was false.

3 (d) If a supplier shows by a preponderance of the evidence that an
 4 act resulted from a bona fide error notwithstanding the maintenance of
 5 procedures reasonably adopted to avoid the error, such act shall not be
 6 deceptive within the meaning of this chapter.

7 (e) It shall be a defense to any action brought under this chapter
 8 that the representation constituting an alleged deceptive act was one
 9 made in good faith by the supplier without knowledge of its falsity and
 10 in reliance upon the oral or written representations of the manufacturer,
 11 the person from whom the supplier acquired the product, any testing
 12 organization, or any other person provided that the source thereof is
 13 disclosed to the consumer.

14 (f) For purposes of subsection (b)(12), a supplier that provides
 15 estimates before performing repair or replacement work for a customer
 16 shall give the customer a written estimate itemizing as closely as
 17 possible the price for labor and parts necessary for the specific job
 18 before commencing the work.

19 (g) For purposes of subsection (b)(15) and (b)(16), a telephone
 20 company or other provider of a telephone directory or directory
 21 assistance service or its officer or agent is immune from liability for
 22 publishing the listing of an alternate business name or assumed
 23 business name of a supplier in its directory or directory assistance data
 24 base unless the telephone company or other provider of a telephone
 25 directory or directory assistance service is the same person as the
 26 supplier who has committed the deceptive act.

27 (h) For purposes of subsection (b)(18), it is an affirmative defense
 28 to any action brought under this chapter that the product has been
 29 altered by a person other than the defendant to render the product
 30 completely incapable of serving its original purpose.

31 SECTION 2. IC 28-8-4.1-201, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2023,
 32 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 33 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 201. The following definitions apply
 34 throughout this chapter:

35 (1) "Acting in concert" means persons knowingly acting together
 36 with a common goal of jointly acquiring control of a licensee
 37 whether or not pursuant to an express agreement.

38 (2) "Authorized delegate" means a person a licensee designates
 39 to engage in money transmission on behalf of the licensee.

40 (3) "Average daily money transmission liability", with respect to
 41 a calendar quarter, means:

42 (A) the sum of the amounts of a licensee's outstanding

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1 money transmission obligations in Indiana at the end of
 2 each day in the calendar quarter; divided by
 3 (B) the total number of days in that calendar quarter.

4 For purposes of this subdivision, a "calendar quarter" is a quarter
 5 ending on March 31, June 30, September 30, or December 31.

6 (4) "Bank Secrecy Act" means:

7 (A) the Bank Secrecy Act (31 U.S.C. 5311 et seq.); and
 8 (B) regulations adopted under the Bank Secrecy Act (31
 9 U.S.C. 5311 et seq.).

10 (5) "Closed loop stored value" means stored value that is
 11 redeemable by the issuer only for goods or services provided by
 12 the issuer or the issuer's affiliate or by franchisees of the issuer
 13 or the issuer's affiliate, except to the extent required by
 14 applicable law to be redeemable in cash for its cash value.

15 (6) "Control" means any of the following:

16 (A) The power to vote, directly or indirectly, at least
 17 twenty-five percent (25%) of the outstanding voting shares
 18 or voting interests of a licensee or of a person in control of
 19 a licensee.

20 (B) The power to elect or appoint a majority of key
 21 individuals or executive officers, managers, directors,
 22 trustees, or other persons exercising managerial authority of
 23 a person in control of a licensee.

24 (C) The power to exercise, directly or indirectly, a
 25 controlling influence over the management or policies of a
 26 licensee or of a person in control of a licensee. For purposes
 27 of this clause, a person is presumed to exercise a controlling
 28 influence if the person holds the power to vote, directly or
 29 indirectly, at least ten percent (10%) of the outstanding
 30 voting shares or voting interests of a licensee or of a person
 31 in control of a licensee. However, a person presumed to
 32 exercise a controlling influence under this clause may rebut
 33 the presumption of control if the person is a passive
 34 investor.

35 For purposes of this subdivision, the percentage of a person
 36 controlled by any other person is determined by aggregating the
 37 other person's interest with the interest of any other immediate
 38 family member of that person, including the person's spouse,
 39 parents, children, siblings, mothers-in-law and fathers-in-law,
 40 sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, and any other person who
 41 shares the person's home.

42 (7) "Department" refers to the members of the department of

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1 financial institutions.

2 (8) "Director" refers to the director of the department appointed
3 under IC 28-11-2-1.

4 (9) "Eligible rating" means a credit rating of any of the three (3)
5 highest rating categories provided by an eligible rating service,
6 including any rating category modifiers, such as "plus" or
7 "minus" for S&P Global, or an equivalent modifier for any other
8 eligible rating service. The term includes the following:

9 (A) A long term credit rating equal to at least A- by S&P
10 Global, or an equivalent long term credit rating for any
11 other eligible rating service.

12 (B) A short term credit rating equal to at least A-2 by S&P
13 Global, or an equivalent short term credit rating for any
14 other eligible rating service.

15 In any case in which the credit ratings differ among eligible
16 rating services, the highest rating applies in determining whether
17 the credit rating is an "eligible rating" as defined in this
18 subdivision.

19 (10) "Eligible rating service" means:

20 (A) a nationally recognized statistical rating organization,
21 as defined by the United States Securities and Exchange
22 Commission; or

23 (B) any other organization designated as such by the
24 director.

25 (11) "Federally insured depository financial institution" means:

26 (A) a bank;

27 (B) a credit union;

28 (C) a savings and loan association;

29 (D) a trust company;

30 (E) a corporate fiduciary;

31 (F) a savings association;

32 (G) a savings bank;

33 (H) an industrial bank; or

34 (I) an industrial loan company;

35 that is organized under the law of the United States or any state
36 of the United States and that has federally or privately insured
37 deposits as permitted by state or federal law.

38 (12) "In Indiana", with respect to the location of a transaction,
39 means the following:

40 (A) At a physical location in Indiana, for a transaction
41 requested in person.

42 (B) For a transaction requested electronically or by

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telephone, a determination made by the provider of money transmission, by relying on the following, that the person requesting the transaction is in Indiana:

(i) Information, provided by the person, regarding the location of the individual's residential address or the business entity's principal place of business or other physical address location, as applicable.

(ii) Any records associated with the person that the provider of money transmission may have that indicate the person's location, including an address associated with the person.

with an account.

- (13) "Individual" means a natural person.
- (14) "Key individual" means an individual ultimately responsible for establishing or directing policies and procedures of a licensee, such as an executive officer, manager, director, or trustee.

(15) "Licensee" means a person licensed under this chapter.

(16) "Material litigation" means litigation that, according to United States generally accepted accounting principles, is significant to a person's financial health and would be required to be disclosed in the person's annual audited financial statements, report to shareholders, or similar records.

(17) "Money" means a medium of exchange that is issued by the United States government or by a foreign government. The term includes a monetary unit of account established by an intergovernmental organization or by agreement between two (2) or more governments.

(18) "Monetary value" means a medium of exchange, whether or not redeemable in money.

(19) "Money transmission" means any of the following:

(A) Selling or issuing payment instruments to a person located in Indiana.

(B) Selling or issuing stored value to a person located in Indiana.

(C) Receiving money for transmission from a person located in Indiana.

(D) After December 31, 2026, conducting or facilitating a virtual currency transaction (as defined in IC 28-8-7-12).

The term does not include the provision of solely online or telecommunications services or network access.

(20) "MSB accredited state" means a state agency that is

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1 accredited by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors and
 2 Money Transmitter Regulators Association for money
 3 transmission licensing and supervision.

4 (21) "Multistate licensing process" means an agreement entered
 5 into by and among state regulators related to:

6 (A) coordinated processing of applications for money
 7 transmission licenses;

8 (B) applications for the acquisition and control of a
 9 licensee;

10 (C) control determinations; or

11 (D) notice and information requirements for a change of key
 12 individuals.

13 (22) "NMLS" means the Nationwide Multistate Licensing
 14 System and Registry:

15 (A) developed by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors
 16 and the American Association of Residential Mortgage
 17 Regulators; and

18 (B) owned and operated by the State Regulatory Registry,
 19 LLC, or by any successor or affiliated entity;

20 for the licensing and registry of persons in financial services
 21 industries.

22 (23) "Outstanding money transmission obligation", as
 23 established and extinguished in accordance with applicable state
 24 law, means:

25 (A) any payment instrument or stored value that:

26 (i) is issued or sold by a licensee to a person located in
 27 the United States, or reported as sold by an authorized
 28 delegate of the licensee to a person located in the
 29 United States; and

30 (ii) has not yet been paid or refunded by or for the
 31 licensee, or escheated in accordance with applicable
 32 abandoned property laws; or

33 (B) any money that:

34 (i) is received for transmission by a licensee, or by an
 35 authorized delegate of the licensee, from a person
 36 located in the United States; and

37 (ii) has not been received by the payee or refunded to
 38 the seller, or escheated in accordance with applicable
 39 abandoned property laws.

40 For purposes of this subdivision, a person is located "in the
 41 United States" if the person is located in any state, territory, or
 42 possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia,

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1 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a United States military
 2 installation located in a foreign country.

3 (24) "Passive investor" means a person that:

4 (A) does not have the power to elect a majority of key
 5 individuals or executive officers, managers, directors,
 6 trustees, or other persons exercising managerial authority
 7 over a person in control of a licensee;

8 (B) is not employed by and does not have any managerial
 9 duties with respect to the licensee or a person in control of
 10 the licensee;

11 (C) does not have the power to exercise, directly or
 12 indirectly, a controlling influence over the management or
 13 policies of the licensee or a person in control of the
 14 licensee; and

15 (D) either:

16 (i) attests to as facts the characteristics of passivity set
 17 forth in clauses (A) through (C), in a form and by a
 18 medium prescribed by the director; or

19 (ii) commits to the characteristics of passivity set forth
 20 in clauses (A) through (C) in a written document.

21 (25) "Payment instrument" means a written or electronic check,
 22 draft, money order, traveler's check, or other written or electronic
 23 instrument for the transmission or payment of money or
 24 monetary value, whether or not negotiable. The term does not
 25 include:

26 (A) stored value; or

27 (B) any instrument that:

28 (i) is redeemable by the issuer only for goods or
 29 services provided by the issuer or its affiliate, or
 30 franchisees of the issuer or its affiliate, except to the
 31 extent required by applicable law to be redeemable in
 32 cash for its cash value; or

33 (ii) is not sold to the public but is issued and
 34 distributed as part of a loyalty, rewards, or promotional
 35 program.

36 (26) "Person" means any individual, general partnership, limited
 37 partnership, limited liability company, corporation, trust,
 38 association, joint stock corporation, or other corporate entity, as
 39 so identified by the director.

40 (27) "Receiving money for transmission" means receiving money
 41 or monetary value in the United States for transmission within or
 42 outside the United States by electronic or other means. The term



1 "money received for transmission" has a corresponding meaning.
 2 (28) "Stored value" means monetary value representing a claim,
 3 against the issuer, that is evidenced by an electronic or digital
 4 record and that is intended and accepted for use as a means of
 5 redemption for money or monetary value, or payment for goods
 6 or services. The term includes "prepaid access" as defined in 31
 7 CFR 1010.100. The term does not include:

8 (A) a payment instrument;
 9 (B) closed loop stored value; or
 10 (C) stored value not sold to the public but issued and
 11 distributed as part of a loyalty, rewards, or promotional
 12 program.

13 (29) "Tangible net worth" means the aggregate assets of a
 14 licensee, excluding all intangible assets, less liabilities, as
 15 determined in accordance with United States generally accepted
 16 accounting principles.

17 SECTION 3. IC 28-8-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
 18 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
 19 PASSAGE]:

20 **Chapter 7. Virtual Currency Kiosks**

21 **Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to the following:**

22 (1) **A federally insured depository financial institution (as**
 23 **defined in IC 28-8-4.1-201(11)).**
 24 (2) **A bank holding company.**
 25 (3) **An office of an international banking corporation.**
 26 (4) **A foreign bank that establishes a federal branch under**
 27 **the International Banking Act of 1978 (12 U.S.C. 3101 et**
 28 **seq.).**
 29 (5) **A corporation organized under the Bank Service**
 30 **Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.).**
 31 (6) **A corporation organized under the Edge Act (12 U.S.C.**
 32 **611 et seq.).**

33 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "blockchain" means data that**

34 **is:**

35 (1) **shared across a network to create a ledger of verified**
 36 **transactions or information among network participants;**
 37 **and**
 38 (2) **linked using cryptography to maintain the integrity of the**
 39 **ledger and to execute other functions.**

40 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "blockchain analytics" means**
 41 **the examination and interpretation of data extracted from public**
 42 **records of transactions on blockchains or on similar publicly**

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1 **distributed electronic ledgers.**

2 **Sec. 4.** As used in this chapter, "blockchain analytics and
3 tracing software" means a software service that uses blockchain
4 analytics to provide:

5 (1) risk specific information regarding blockchain
6 transactions; and
7 (2) tracing of virtual currency addresses.

8 **Sec. 5.** As used in this chapter, "charges", with respect to a
9 virtual currency transaction, means:

10 (1) fees or expenses paid by a user to the operator of a virtual
11 currency kiosk as compensation for the operator's
12 facilitation of the virtual currency transaction; and

13 (2) the difference between:

14 (A) the market price of a virtual currency purchased,
15 sold, transferred, or exchanged by the user in the virtual
16 currency transaction; and

17 (B) the price of the virtual currency charged to the user
18 by the operator of the virtual currency kiosk.

19 **Sec. 6.** As used in this chapter, "operate", with regard to a
20 virtual currency kiosk, means to use the virtual currency kiosk to
21 remotely conduct or facilitate virtual currency transactions
22 through the virtual currency kiosk:

23 (1) on behalf of users of the virtual currency kiosk; and
24 (2) for compensation by a user of the virtual currency kiosk
25 in the form of charges assessed to the user.

26 **Sec. 7.** As used in this chapter, "operator", with regard to a
27 virtual currency kiosk, means a person that:

28 (1) owns; or

29 (2) engages in the business of operating;

30 the virtual currency kiosk, regardless of whether the person
31 provides custodial or noncustodial services with regard to virtual
32 currency.

33 **Sec. 8.** As used in this chapter, "user" means an individual that
34 initiates a virtual currency transaction through a virtual currency
35 kiosk for the purpose of the individual's purchase, sale, transfer, or
36 exchange of virtual currency.

37 **Sec. 9.** As used in this chapter, "virtual currency" means a
38 natively electronic asset that:

39 (1) confers economic, proprietary, or access rights or
40 powers; and

41 (2) is recorded using cryptographically secured distributed
42 ledger technology, or an analogous technology.

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1 **Sec. 10.** As used in this chapter, "virtual currency address"
 2 means an alphanumeric identifier that is associated with a virtual
 3 currency wallet and that identifies the location to which a virtual
 4 currency transaction can be sent.

5 **Sec. 11.** As used in this chapter, "virtual currency kiosk"
 6 means an electronic terminal through which the operator of the
 7 electronic terminal is able to conduct or facilitate a virtual
 8 currency transaction on behalf of a third party, including by:

- 9 (1) connecting to a separate virtual currency exchange that
 10 performs the transaction; or
- 11 (2) drawing on virtual currency in the possession of the
 12 operator.

13 **Sec. 12.** As used in this chapter, "virtual currency transaction"
 14 means:

- 15 (1) an exchange of virtual currency for:
 - 16 (A) money;
 - 17 (B) bank credit; or
 - 18 (C) another form of virtual currency; or
- 19 (2) an exchange of:
 - 20 (A) money; or
 - 21 (B) bank credit;

22 for virtual currency;
 23 conducted through a virtual currency kiosk.

24 **Sec. 13.** As used in this chapter, "virtual currency transaction
 25 hash" means a unique, alphanumeric identifier that:

- 26 (1) is assigned to a transaction on a blockchain; and
- 27 (2) confirms that the transaction has been validated and
 28 added to the blockchain.

29 **Sec. 14.** As used in this chapter, "virtual currency wallet"
 30 means a software application or other mechanism providing a
 31 means to hold the electronic keys necessary to access and transfer
 32 virtual currency.

33 **Sec. 15.** After December 31, 2026, a person may not operate a
 34 virtual currency kiosk that is located in Indiana unless the person
 35 is licensed under IC 28-8-4.1.

36 **Sec. 16.** A person may not install, or cause a third party to
 37 install, a virtual currency kiosk in Indiana unless the person:

- 38 (1) is licensed under IC 28-8-4.1, after December 31, 2026;
 39 and
- 40 (2) obtains authorization for the installation from the
 41 department.

42 **Sec. 17.** (a) Not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of



1 each calendar quarter, an operator that operates a virtual
2 currency kiosk that is located in Indiana shall submit to the
3 department a report that includes the following information:

4 (1) The following information regarding the operator:
5 (A) The legal name of the operator.
6 (B) Any fictitious or trade name used by the operator.
7 (C) The physical address of the operator.
8 (D) The virtual currency address or addresses used by
9 the operator in conducting virtual currency transactions
10 on behalf of users in Indiana.

11 (2) The following information regarding each of the
12 operator's virtual currency kiosks that is located in Indiana:
13 (A) The street address at which the virtual currency
14 kiosk is located.

15 (B) The following information regarding the owner of
16 the premises on which the virtual currency kiosk is
17 located:
18 (i) The legal name of the owner.
19 (ii) Any fictitious or assumed trade name used by
20 the owner.
21 (iii) The primary address of the owner.
22 (iv) The registered agent of the owner.

23 (C) The start date of the virtual currency kiosk's
24 operation.
25 (D) The end date of the virtual currency kiosk's
26 operation, if the operator is no longer operating the
27 virtual currency kiosk.

28 (E) The number of virtual currency transactions that
29 were initiated at the virtual currency kiosk but declined
30 by the operator due to suspicion of illicit activity.

31 The report required under this section is in addition to the report
32 required to be submitted to the department under IC 28-8-4.1-701.

33 (b) Not later than March 31 of each year, an operator that
34 operates a virtual currency kiosk that is located in Indiana shall
35 submit to the department an annual report, in a form prescribed
36 by the department, that includes the following information
37 regarding the operator's business conducted during the
38 immediately preceding calendar year through the operator's
39 virtual currency kiosk or kiosks located in Indiana:

40 (1) The operator's gross revenue attributable to virtual
41 currency transactions conducted through the operator's
42 virtual currency kiosks located in Indiana.



10 (4) The:

(A) total number of refunds requested by users in connection with virtual currency transactions conducted through the operator's virtual currency kiosks located in Indiana;

18 (C) number of requests described in clause (A) that were
19 denied by the operator.

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24 (7) The:
25 (A) total number of suspicious activity reports filed by
26 the operator under 31 U.S.C. 5311 et seq. with regard to
27 virtual currency transactions conducted through the
28 operator's virtual currency kiosks located in Indiana;
29 and

29 and
30 (B) total value of the transactions reported as suspicious
31 by the operator under clause (A).

32 The report required under this section is in addition to the
33 information required to be filed with the department under
34 IC 28-8-4-1-702.

34 (c) Upon request by the department, an operator shall provide
35 to the department any virtual currency transaction and user
36 information requested by the department with regard to the
37 operator's virtual currency kiosks located in Indiana, including
38 information related to virtual currency transactions that were
39 initiated by a user but denied by the operator.

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1 composite form, except as otherwise provided by law.

2 (e) The department shall prepare and make available to the
 3 public an annual report summarizing the information, in composite
 4 form as described in subsection (d), received by the department
 5 under this section in the immediately preceding calendar year.

6 Sec. 18. (a) The operator of a virtual currency kiosk that is
 7 located in Indiana shall provide the following information in a
 8 notice that is clearly and prominently displayed on, or in readable
 9 proximity to, the virtual currency kiosk:

10 (1) Notice that criminals may direct victims of fraud or
 11 scams to send money via virtual currency kiosks.

12 (2) The:

13 (A) name and address of the virtual currency kiosk's
 14 operator;

15 (B) toll free telephone number at which the operator's
 16 customer service can be reached; and

17 (C) days and times during which a user can contact the
 18 operator for assistance.

19 (3) Contact information for any state or local law
 20 enforcement or government agency with jurisdiction in the
 21 virtual currency kiosk's location to investigate allegations of
 22 fraud regarding financial transactions.

23 (b) After a user initiates use of a virtual currency kiosk that is
 24 located in Indiana, but before the virtual currency kiosk allows the
 25 user to initiate a virtual currency transaction through the virtual
 26 currency kiosk, the operator of the virtual currency kiosk shall
 27 provide the user with the following information on the electronic
 28 display of the virtual currency kiosk in a clear, conspicuous, and
 29 easily readable manner, and in the preferred language of the user:

30 (1) The following information, which must be displayed
 31 immediately after the user's initiation of use of the virtual
 32 currency kiosk and choice of the user's preferred language:

33 (A) The:

34 (i) name and address of the virtual currency kiosk's
 35 operator;

36 (ii) toll free telephone number at which the
 37 operator's customer service can be reached; and

38 (iii) days and times during which a user can contact
 39 the operator for assistance.

40 (B) Contact information for any state or local law
 41 enforcement or government agency with jurisdiction in
 42 the virtual currency kiosk's location to investigate

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allegations of fraud regarding financial transactions.

(2) All terms and conditions associated with virtual currency transactions that can be conducted through the virtual currency kiosk, including:

(A) the charges collected; and

(B) exchange rates used;

by the operator for virtual currency transactions conducted through the virtual currency kiosk.

(3) A warning, written prominently and in bold type, and provided separately from the other information required to be displayed under this subsection, in the following or a substantially similar form:

"WARNING: This technology can be used to defraud you.

If someone asked you to deposit money in this machine and/or is on the phone with you and claims to be a:

(1) friend or family member;

(2) government agent;

(3) computer software representative;

(4) bill collector; or

(5) law enforcement officer;

or is anyone you do not know personally, STOP THIS TRANSACTION IMMEDIATELY and contact your local law enforcement agency and the kiosk operator. This transaction may be a scam.

NEVER SEND MONEY to someone you don't know.".

(4) Notice regarding the material risks associated with virtual currency and virtual currency transactions, in the following or a substantially similar form:

"Virtual currency is not issued or backed by the United States government and is not legal tender in the United States. Virtual currency is not subject to protections by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, National Credit Union Administration, or Securities Investor Protection Corporation, and its value relative to the U.S. dollar may fluctuate significantly.".

(5) Any additional information the department requires.

(c) The operator of a virtual currency kiosk that is located in Indiana shall:

(1) require a user of the virtual currency kiosk, as a condition of the user's continued use of the virtual currency kiosk after the user is provided with the information

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described in subsection (b), to affirmatively acknowledge:

- (A) that the user has received and understood the information described in subsection (b); and
- (B) that the user consents to continue using the virtual currency kiosk after the user's receipt of the information described in subsection (b); and

(2) preserve the user's acknowledgments under subdivision (1)(A) and (1)(B) as part of the operator's record of the transaction.

(d) The:

- (1) provision of the information described in subsections (a) and (b) to a user of a virtual currency kiosk; or
- (2) receipt by a virtual currency kiosk operator of a user's acknowledgments under subsection (c);

does not affect the user's eligibility for a refund under section 21 of this chapter.

(e) The owner of the premises on which a virtual currency kiosk is located shall ensure that the notice provided by a virtual currency kiosk's operator under subsection (a) remains clearly and prominently displayed on, or in readable proximity to, the virtual currency kiosk.

Sec. 19. (a) Before accepting payment from a user through a virtual currency kiosk that is located in Indiana, the operator of the virtual currency kiosk shall:

(1) verify the identity of the user by:

(A) requiring the user to submit to the operator a copy of a government issued identification card that identifies the user; or

(B) obtaining verification of the identity of the user through an agent of the operator that requires the user to submit to the agent a copy of a government issued identification card that identifies the user; and

(2) require the user to submit to the operator the user's name, date of birth, telephone number, address, and electronic mail address. [The information submitted by the user under this subdivision must match the information on the government issued identification card described in subdivision (1).]

(b) The operator of a virtual currency kiosk that is located in Indiana may not allow a user to engage in a virtual currency transaction through the virtual currency kiosk under a name or identity that is not verified as the user's name and identity under

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1 **subsection (a).**

2 **Sec. 20. Upon a user's completion of a virtual currency**
 3 **transaction through a virtual currency kiosk that is located in**
 4 **Indiana, the operator of the virtual currency kiosk must provide**
 5 **the user with a receipt, in both paper form and a retainable**
 6 **electronic form, that includes the following information:**

7 **(1) The name of the operator and the toll free telephone**
 8 **number at which the operator's customer service can be**
 9 **reached.**

10 **(2) The type, value, date, and precise time of the transaction.**

11 **(3) Each virtual currency address and transaction hash**
 12 **associated with the transaction, if available.**

13 **(4) All charges assessed to the user with respect to the**
 14 **transaction.**

15 **(5) The exchange rate that was used for purposes of the**
 16 **transaction, expressed in United States dollars to the virtual**
 17 **currency that was the subject of the virtual currency**
 18 **transaction.**

19 **(6) A statement of the operator's refund policy.**

20 **(7) Contact information for any state or local law**
 21 **enforcement or government agency with jurisdiction in the**
 22 **virtual currency kiosk's location to investigate allegations of**
 23 **fraud regarding financial transactions.**

24 **(8) Any additional information the department requires.**

25 **Sec. 21. (a) If an individual is fraudulently induced to make a**
 26 **payment or transfer through a virtual currency transaction**
 27 **conducted through a virtual currency kiosk that is located in**
 28 **Indiana, the operator of the virtual currency kiosk shall, subject to**
 29 **subsection (b), refund to the individual:**

30 **(1) the full amount of the payment or transfer; and**
 31 **(2) the amount of any charges assessed to the individual by**
 32 **the operator with respect to the virtual currency transaction;**
 33 **regardless of any acknowledgment or affirmation of consent to the**
 34 **virtual currency transaction that is made by the individual, and**
 35 **regardless of whether the virtual currency transaction is**
 36 **authorized or unauthorized.**

37 **(b) To receive a refund under subsection (a), an individual who**
 38 **is fraudulently induced to make a payment or transfer through a**
 39 **virtual currency transaction conducted through a virtual currency**
 40 **kiosk that is located in Indiana must:**

41 **(1) not later than ninety (90) days after:**
 42 **(A) the date of the virtual currency transaction; or**

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**3 provide notice of the fraudulent nature of the transaction to
4 the operator of the virtual currency kiosk; and**

5 (2) not later than one hundred twenty (120) days after
6 contacting the virtual currency kiosk operator under
7 subdivision (1), submit to the operator a:

8 (A) police report;

9 (B) government agency report; or

10 (C) sworn statement;

11 detailing the fraudulent nature of the transaction.

21 (e) A virtual currency kiosk operator:

30 Sec. 22. (a) As used in this section, "existing user" means an
31 individual who has had a profile with a virtual currency kiosk
32 operator for at least forty-five (45) days.

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1 **in a single twenty-four (24) hour period the total value of which is**
 2 **more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000).**

3 **(d) An operator may not allow an existing user to conduct any**
 4 **combination of:**

5 **(1) one (1) or more virtual currency transactions through the**
 6 **operator's virtual currency kiosk or kiosks located in**
 7 **Indiana; and**

8 **(2) one (1) or more purchases or transfers through any other**
 9 **product or service offered by the operator;**

10 **in a single twenty-four (24) hour period the total value of which is**
 11 **more than four thousand dollars (\$4,000).**

12 **(e) Subject to subsection (g), an operator may not allow a new**
 13 **user to conduct any combination of:**

14 **(1) one (1) or more virtual currency transactions through the**
 15 **operator's virtual currency kiosk or kiosks located in**
 16 **Indiana; and**

17 **(2) one (1) or more purchases or transfers through any other**
 18 **product or service offered by the operator;**

19 **in a single thirty (30) day period the total value of which is more**
 20 **than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).**

21 **(f) An operator may not allow an existing user to conduct any**
 22 **combination of:**

23 **(1) one (1) or more virtual currency transactions through the**
 24 **operator's virtual currency kiosk or kiosks located in**
 25 **Indiana; and**

26 **(2) one (1) or more purchases or transfers through any other**
 27 **product or service offered by the operator;**

28 **in a single thirty (30) day period the total value of which is more**
 29 **than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).**

30 **(g) A new user may not:**

31 **(1) conduct a virtual currency transaction through the**
 32 **operator's virtual currency kiosk or kiosks located in**
 33 **Indiana; or**

34 **(2) purchase or transfer any other product or service offered**
 35 **by the operator;**

36 **unless the new user's profile with the operator has been activated**
 37 **for at least seven (7) business days.**

38 **Sec. 23. After December 31, 2026, a virtual currency kiosk**
 39 **operator that operates a virtual currency kiosk that is located in**
 40 **Indiana may not collect charges, directly or indirectly, with respect**
 41 **to a single virtual currency transaction conducted through the**
 42 **virtual currency kiosk in an amount that exceeds <fifteen>[ten]**



1 percent (1~~↔~~0%) of the value of the transaction in United States
2 dollars.

3 **Sec. 24. A virtual currency kiosk operator that operates a**
4 **virtual currency kiosk that is located in Indiana shall make**
5 **customer service that:**

- 6 (1) can be accessed by telephone; and
- 7 (2) is provided by an individual located in the United States
8 in real time;

9 **available to users of the virtual currency kiosk twenty-four (24)**
10 **hours a day, seven (7) days a week.**

11 **Sec. 25. (a) An operator that operates a virtual currency kiosk**
12 **that is located in Indiana shall take reasonable steps to detect and**
13 **prevent the commission of fraud and money laundering through**
14 **the virtual currency kiosk, including by establishing and**
15 **maintaining a written anti-fraud and anti-money-laundering policy**
16 **that includes:**

- 17 (1) identification and assessment of risks for the commission
18 of fraud and money laundering through the operator's
19 virtual currency kiosk or kiosks;
- 20 (2) procedures and controls to protect against the risks
21 identified under subdivision (1);
- 22 (3) allocation of responsibility within the operator's
23 organization for monitoring the risks identified under
24 subdivision (1); and
- 25 (4) procedures for periodic evaluation and revision of the
26 policy, procedures, controls, and monitoring described in this
27 subsection.

28 **(b) An operator that operates a virtual currency kiosk that is**
29 **located in Indiana shall:**

- 30 (1) use blockchain analytics and tracing software to:
 - 31 (A) assist in preventing the use of the virtual currency
32 kiosk to transfer virtual currency to a virtual currency
33 wallet that is, at the time of the virtual currency
34 transaction, known or likely to be associated with
35 fraudulent activity; and
 - 36 (B) detect virtual currency transaction patterns
37 indicative of fraud or other illicit activities; and
- 38 (2) upon request by the department, provide to the
39 department evidence of the operator's use of blockchain
40 analytics as required by this subsection.

41 **(c) An operator that operates a virtual currency kiosk that is**
42 **located in Indiana may not allow a virtual currency transaction**

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1 **between:**

2 **(1) a user; and**

3 **(2) a virtual currency wallet that is associated with an**

4 **overseas exchange that is not accessible to United States**

5 **users;**

6 **to be completed through the virtual currency kiosk.**

7 **Sec. 26. The operator of a virtual currency kiosk that is located**

8 **on the premises of a business in Indiana:**

9 **(1) shall annually provide the staff of the business with**

10 **training materials that are approved by the department and**

11 **that describe:**

12 **(A) the manner in which virtual currency kiosks can be**

13 **used in furtherance of illicit activity;**

14 **(B) indicators that a virtual currency kiosk is being used**

15 **in furtherance of illicit activity; and**

16 **(C) indicators that a user of a virtual currency kiosk**

17 **may:**

18 **(i) have been induced to use the virtual currency**

19 **kiosk by fraud or by a scam; or**

20 **(ii) be a victim of financial abuse or exploitation;**

21 **and**

22 **(2) may not prohibit or prevent staff at the business from**

23 **advising users of the virtual currency kiosk regarding fraud**

24 **and scams.**

25 **Sec. 27. (a) An operator that operates a virtual currency kiosk**

26 **that is located in Indiana shall:**

27 **(1) maintain a dedicated:**

28 **(A) United States telephone number; or**

29 **(B) electronic mail address;**

30 **by which a federal or state regulatory agency can contact the**

31 **operator regarding reported fraud committed via one (1) or**

32 **more of the operator's virtual currency kiosks located in**

33 **Indiana; and**

34 **(2) respond within a reasonable time to reports received by**

35 **the operator through the telephone number or electronic**

36 **mail address.**

37 **(b) An operator that operates a virtual currency kiosk that is**

38 **located in Indiana shall, as required by a subpoena or civil**

39 **investigative demand served on the virtual kiosk operator by a law**

40 **enforcement agency, a regulatory agency, or the attorney general,**

41 **or as required by a court order:**

42 **(1) provide the law enforcement agency, regulatory agency,**



or attorney general with data obtained by the operator through the operator's blockchain analytics and tracing software; and

(2) assist the law enforcement agency, regulatory agency, or attorney general in performing blockchain analytics;

to assist in any investigative matter related to potential fraud or unfair, deceptive, or abusive acts.

8 Sec. 28. (a) A person that violates this chapter commits a
9 deceptive act that is actionable by the attorney general under
10 IC 24-5-0.5 and is subject to the remedies and penalties under
11 IC 24-5-0.5.

14 (1) ~~↔~~ [T]he operator of a virtual currency kiosk that gives
15 rise to a violation of this chapter ~~, and~~ [.]
16 (2) ~~↔~~ [T]he owner of the premises on which the virtual
17 currency kiosk is located ~~.~~

18 jointly for the violation.

19 **►], if the owner knowingly or intentionally permitted the violation**
20 **described in subdivision (1).**

21 1 (c) If a court finds that a person has knowingly or intentionally
22 operated one (1) or more virtual currency kiosks in Indiana in
23 violation of this chapter, the court may, in addition to any other
24 penalty imposed under IC 24-5-0.5, order one (1) or more of the
25 following:

26 (1) That the person forfeit and pay to the state the amount of
27 any charges that were collected by the person from users of
28 the virtual currency kiosk or kiosks during the period in
29 which the person operated the virtual currency kiosk or
30 kiosks in violation of this chapter.

35 (d) The remedies and penalties under this section are not
36 exclusive and are cumulative to any other remedy or penalty to
37 which a person may be liable for conduct that violates this chapter.

38 **Sec. 29. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a political**
39 **subdivision may not adopt or enforce an ordinance, resolution,**
40 **regulation, or rule that:**

41 **(1) conflicts with this chapter;**
42 **(2) restricts, conditions, or regulates a matter governed by**

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1 this chapter in a manner less restrictive than this chapter; or
 2 (3) diminishes any duty, prohibition, or protection
 3 established by this chapter.

4 (b) A political subdivision may adopt or enforce an ordinance,
 5 resolution, regulation, or rule that provides more protection for
 6 users of virtual currency kiosks than is provided by this chapter,
 7 to the extent the ordinance, resolution, regulation, or rule is not
 8 inconsistent with this chapter.

9 Sec. 30. In addition to any fee associated with obtaining a
 10 license under IC 28-8-4.1, an operator shall pay to the department
 11 before February 1 of each year an amount of five hundred dollars
 12 (\$500) for each virtual currency kiosk that the operator operated
 13 in Indiana in the previous calendar year.

14 Sec. 3~~3~~³11. Not later than December 31, 2027, the
 15 department shall submit to the executive director of the legislative
 16 services agency for distribution to the members of the general
 17 assembly a report in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 that
 18 does the following:

19 (1) Compares the limit on charges described in section 23 of
 20 this chapter with any limit on charges associated with a
 21 virtual currency transaction conducted through a virtual
 22 currency kiosk established by other states.

23 (2) Calculates the total number of complaints received by the
 24 attorney general's office and the department concerning
 25 fraudulently induced virtual currency transactions
 26 conducted through virtual currency kiosks in the previous
 27 calendar year.

28 (3) Provides a detailed breakdown concerning the complaints
 29 described in subdivision (2), including detailing the number
 30 of complaints per county in Indiana and specifying whether
 31 the complaint involved a virtual currency kiosk operated by
 32 an operator licensed under IC 28-8-4.1.

33 (4) Specifies the number of complaints described in
 34 subdivision (2) that were submitted by individuals who had
 35 not completed a virtual currency transaction conducted
 36 through a virtual currency kiosk with the virtual currency
 37 kiosk operator that operated the virtual currency kiosk
 38 involved in the fraudulently induced virtual currency
 39 transaction prior to the fraudulently induced virtual
 40 currency transaction.

41 Sec. 3~~3~~³12. The department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2
 42 necessary to administer this chapter.

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1 SECTION 4. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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