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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to gold and silver currency.

Present law provides that any gold or silver coin, specie, or bullion issued by any state or the U.S. government as legal tender shall be recognized as legal tender in this state.

Proposed law amends present law to provide that gold or silver coin, specie, or bullion must be recognized, not issued, by the U.S. government to be recognized as legal tender in this state.

Proposed law adds that any gold-backed debit instrument that can convert gold in a depository to fiat currency shall be recognized as legal tender in this state.

(Amends R.S. 6:341(A))