

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 695 (Substitute for House Bill No. 386 by Representative Crews)

BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, DICKERSON,  
EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GALLE, MCCORMICK, ORGERON, OWEN,  
SCHAMERHORN, AND WILDER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 6:341(A), relative to gold and silver as legal tender; to provide  
3 for a gold-backed debit instrument; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 6:341(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §341. Tender and acceptance of United States government gold and silver

7 A. Any gold or silver coin, specie, or bullion ~~issued~~ recognized by ~~any state~~  
8 ~~or~~ the United States government as legal tender or any gold-backed debit instrument  
9 that can convert gold in a depository to fiat currency shall be recognized as legal  
10 tender in the state of Louisiana.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_