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SB 163 Engrossed

2026 Regular Session

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Present law provides relative to the Virtual Currency Business Act, which provides for the regulation of virtual currency business.

Present law sunsets on July 1, 2027.

Proposed law repeals a change in the sunset date and reverts back to a sunset of July 1, 2025.

Proposed law provides that if any federal law related to the licensure of virtual currency business activities preempts any provision of present law then any provision of Louisiana law authorizing the preempted activity shall be deemed null, void, and without force or effect to the extent of the conflict with federal law. Proposed law further provides that such change shall become effective on the last day of the calendar year in which the federal law becomes effective.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Repeals Section 2 of Act No. 700 of 2024 R.S.)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Add that if any federal law related to the licensure of virtual currency business activities preempts any provision of the Virtual Currency Business Act, then any provision of Louisiana law authorizing the preempted activity shall be deemed null, void, and without force or effect to the extent of the conflict with federal law. Add that such change shall become effective on the last day of the calendar year in which the federal law becomes effective.