RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 304 (HB 695) 2025 Regular Session Crews

Existing and <u>new law</u> provide relative to gold and silver currency.

<u>Prior law</u> provided that any gold or silver coin, specie, or bullion issued by any state or the U.S. government as legal tender would be recognized as legal tender in this state.

<u>New law</u> amends <u>prior law</u> to provide that gold or silver coin, specie, or bullion recognized by the U.S. government shall be recognized as legal tender in this state.

<u>New law</u> 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.

Effective August 1, 2025.

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