

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 163

BY SENATOR REESE

COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS. Provides relative to the licensing and regulation of virtual currency businesses. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 700 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative
3 to the licensure and regulation of virtual currency businesses; to provide relative to
4 the authority, functions, and duties of the office of financial institutions; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Section 2 of Act No. 700 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature
8 is hereby repealed.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

DIGEST

SB 163 Engrossed 2026 Regular Session Reese

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 the sunset date.

Effective August 1, 2026.

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