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Abstract: Changes the definition of "currency" to include "virtual currency".

<u>Present law</u> defines currency as the coin and paper money of the United States or another country that is designated as legal tender and circulates and is customarily used and accepted as a medium of exchange in the country of issuance.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds "virtual currency" to the definition, thus making virtually currency a form of legal tender in the state.

(Amends R.S. 6:1032(6) and 1382(20)(a))