

AMENDMENTS TO LB526

Introduced by Revenue.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 **Section 1.** (1) For purposes of this section:

4 (a) Cryptocurrency mining means validating transactions for addition
5 to a blockchain distributed ledger;

6 (b) Cryptocurrency mining operation means any facility of one
7 megawatt in size or greater that conducts cryptocurrency mining; and

8 (c) Public power supplier means a public power district, municipal
9 electric utility, or any other government entity providing electric
10 service.

11 (2) A public power supplier may impose requirements on any
12 cryptocurrency mining operation for the cost of infrastructure upgrades
13 necessitated by such operations, including, but not limited to:

14 (a) Requiring direct payment or a letter of credit from such
15 operation for such cost; or

16 (b) Imposing terms and conditions on such operation.

17 (3) Requirements imposed pursuant to this section shall be fair,
18 reasonable, and not unduly discriminatory.

19 (4) Before any requirement is imposed pursuant to this section, the
20 public power supplier shall conduct a load study to determine the costs,
21 impacts, and infrastructure upgrades necessitated by the cryptocurrency
22 mining operation.

23 (5) Any person intending to install a cryptocurrency mining
24 operation is responsible for notifying the local public power supplier of
25 such intent, and such operation is subject to the interconnection
26 requirements of such supplier.

27 (6) Each public power supplier shall make available to the public on

1 the supplier's website the number of cryptocurrency mining operations
2 under the jurisdiction of the supplier and the annual energy usage of
3 each operation.

4 (7) A cryptocurrency mining operation shall allow a public power
5 supplier to interrupt such operation's electric service according to such
6 supplier's established rate schedules and policies.

7 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes operative on October 1, 2025.