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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 13, 2018

The Honorable Michele Reagan
Secretary of State
1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

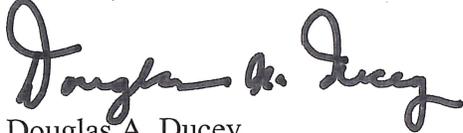
Dear Secretary Reagan:

I am transmitting to you the following bills from the Fifty-third Legislature, 2nd Regular Session, which I signed on April 12, 2018:

- HB 2081 insurance adjusters; application of laws (Livingston)
- HB 2083 insurance contracts; construction (Livingston)
- HB 2086 schools; diabetes management policies; pharmacists (Carter)
- HB 2188 prisoners; special services fund; uses (Boyer)
- HB 2192 military family relief fund; extension (Carter)
- HB 2211 bankruptcy exemption; personal property (Thorpe)
- HB 2228 AHCCCS; annual waiver; applicability (Cook)
- HB 2246 jail; prohibited items; drugs (Farnsworth, E.)
- HB 2314 misdemeanor sentence; authorized disposition (Farnsworth, E.)
- HB 2315 intensive probation; employment wages; monitoring (Farnsworth, E.)
- HB 2321 auricular acupuncturists; fingerprinting (Carter)
- HB 2328 concealed weapons permit; electronic reports (Farnsworth, E.)
- HB 2601 securities; crowdfunding; virtual coin offerings (Weninger)
- HB 2602 running nodes; blockchain; regulation prohibition (Weninger)
- SB 1034 committee of reference; standing committee (Kavanagh)
- SB 1054 ASRS; nonparticipating employers (Fann)
- SB 1090 Beirut barracks bombing remembrance day (Borrelli)
- SB 1100 workers' compensation; claim settlement (Fann)
- SB 1113 zoning violations; notice; service (Fann)
- SB 1150 application fees; financial institutions department (Farnsworth, D.)

SB 1185 appropriations; named claimants (Kavanagh)
SB 1260 law enforcement officers; interviews; rights (Borrelli)
SB 1379 flood protection districts; divisions; electors (Pratt)
SB 1385 tax appeals; administrative hearings; confidentiality (Farnsworth, D.)
SB 1394 DHS; reporting; abortions (Barto)
SB 1431 memorial; veterans; suicide (Barto)
SB 1442 personal finance (Yee)
SB 1447 juror questionnaire; investigations (Griffin)
SB 1451 patient referral inducements; prohibited compensation (Barto)
SB 1455 civil traffic violations; procedures; penalties (Petersen)
SB 1493 environmental quality; dredge, fill permits (Griffin)
SB 1503 delinquent restitution; procedure (Smith)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas A. Ducey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: Senate Secretary
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Arizona News Service

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MICHELE REAGAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fifty-third Legislature
Second Regular Session
2018

CHAPTER 208
HOUSE BILL 2602

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 9-500.42; AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 11-269.22; RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF LOCAL REGULATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 9, chapter 4, article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 9-500.42, to read:

4 9-500.42. Prohibition on regulation of running node on
5 blockchain technology; state preemption;
6 definition

7 A. A CITY OR TOWN MAY NOT PROHIBIT OR OTHERWISE RESTRICT AN
8 INDIVIDUAL FROM RUNNING A NODE ON BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY IN A RESIDENCE.

9 B. THE REGULATION OF THE ACT OF RUNNING A NODE ON BLOCKCHAIN
10 TECHNOLOGY IN A RESIDENCE IS OF STATEWIDE CONCERN AND NOT SUBJECT TO
11 FURTHER REGULATION BY A CITY OR TOWN.

12 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "RUNNING A NODE ON BLOCKCHAIN
13 TECHNOLOGY" MEANS PROVIDING COMPUTING POWER TO VALIDATE OR ENCRYPT
14 TRANSACTIONS IN BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 44-7061.

15 Sec. 2. Title 11, chapter 2, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes,
16 is amended by adding section 11-269.22, to read:

17 11-269.22. Prohibition on regulation of running node on
18 blockchain technology; state preemption;
19 definition

20 A. A COUNTY MAY NOT PROHIBIT OR OTHERWISE RESTRICT AN INDIVIDUAL
21 FROM RUNNING A NODE ON BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY IN A RESIDENCE.

22 B. THE REGULATION OF THE ACT OF RUNNING A NODE ON BLOCKCHAIN
23 TECHNOLOGY IN A RESIDENCE IS OF STATEWIDE CONCERN AND NOT SUBJECT TO
24 FURTHER REGULATION BY A COUNTY.

25 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "RUNNING A NODE ON BLOCKCHAIN
26 TECHNOLOGY" MEANS PROVIDING COMPUTING POWER TO VALIDATE OR ENCRYPT
27 TRANSACTIONS IN BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 44-7061.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 12, 2018

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 13, 2018

Passed the House February 20, 20 18

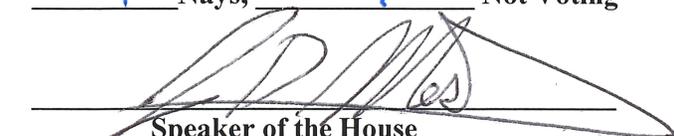
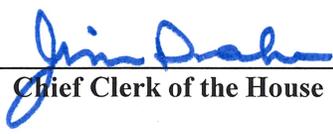
Passed the Senate April 5, 20 18

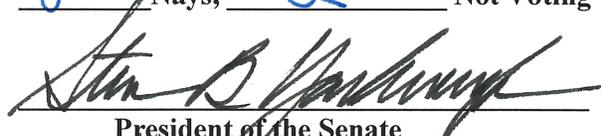
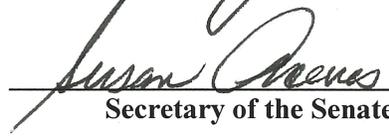
by the following vote: 55 Ayes,

by the following vote: 20 Ayes,

4 Nays, 1 Not Voting

8 Nays, 2 Not Voting


Speaker of the House
 Pro Tempore

Chief Clerk of the House


President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this
9th day of April, 20 18

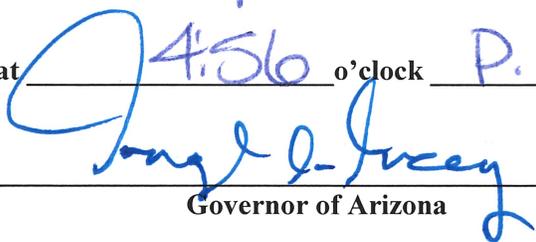
at 2:29 o'clock P. M.


Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 12th day of

April 2018

at 4:56 o'clock P. M.


Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State
this 13 day of April, 20 18

at 4:50 o'clock P. M.


Secretary of State

H.B. 2602