APPLICATION FOR INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM PETITION SERIAL NUMBER

The undersigned intends to circulate and file an INITIATIVE or a REFERENDUM (circle the appropriate word) petition and hereby makes application for the issuance of an official serial number to be printed in the lower right-hand corner of each side of each signature sheet of such petition. Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 19-111, attached hereto is the full text, in no less than eight point type, of the MEASURE or CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (circle appropriate word) intended to be INITIATED or REFERRED (circle appropriate word) at the next general election.

SUMMARY: A description of no more than one hundred words of the principal provisions of the proposed law, constitutional amendment or measure that will appear in no less than eight point type on the face of each petition signature sheet to be circulated.

This act may be cited as the “Legal Tender Act.” Precious metal specie and crypto-currency offer people reasonable market hedges and protection from rising taxation, enabling greater financial security. Free markets increase prosperity along with security for peoples’ property. Involuntary taxation through coercion is theft; therefore, the people of Arizona shall encourage voluntary free markets outside of State & Federal Government taxation, guaranteed under our protections from the Ninth & Tenth amendments.

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ARIZONA SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICIAL TITLE
AN INITIATIVE MEASURE
To authorize the legal trade of tax-free legal tender, to amend Section 1. Title 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding Chapter 7, to read:

TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT
Be it enacted by the people of the state of Arizona:
Section 1. Title
This act may be cited as the "Legal Tender Act."
Section 2. Findings
The People of the State of Arizona find that:
1. The Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States codifies in law that the only powers which the Federal Government may exercise are those that have been delegated to it in the Constitution of the United States; 2. The Ninth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States guarantees to the people rights not enumerated in the Constitution and reserves to the people of Arizona those rights; 3. The power to regulate interstate commerce was delegated to the federal government in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution. As understood at the time of the founding, the regulation of commerce was meant to empower Congress to regulate the buying and selling of products made by others (and sometimes land), associated finance and financial instruments, and navigation and other carriage, across state jurisdictional lines. This interstate regulation of commerce did not include activities that merely substantially affected commerce; 4. Precious metal specie and crypto-currency offer people reasonable market hedges and protection from rising taxation, enabling greater financial security for the individual. 5. Free markets increase prosperity along with the finances desired for enhanced security for people's property. 6. Involuntary taxation through coercion is theft.

CHAPTER 7
LEGAL TENDER
ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS
1-701. Definition of specie legal tender
IN THE STATUTES AND LAWS OF THIS STATE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:
1. "LEGAL TENDER" MEANS AN AUTHORIZED MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE FOR THE PAYMENT OF DEBTS AND TAXES.
2. "SPECIE" MEANS COIN OR BULLION HAVING GOLD OR SILVER CONTENT.
3. "CRYPTO-CURRENCY" MEANS A DIGITAL CURRENCY IN WHICH ENCRYPTION TECHNIQUES ARE USED TO REGULATE THE GENERATION OF UNITS OF CURRENCY AND VERIFY THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS, OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY OF A CENTRAL BANK.
A. LEGAL TENDER IN THIS STATE CONSISTS OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
   1. LEGAL TENDER AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS.
   2. SPECIE COIN ISSUED AT ANY TIME BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
   3. ANY OTHER SPECIE THAT A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION RULES BY A FINAL, UNAPPEALABLE ORDER TO BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF STATE AUTHORITY TO MAKE A LEGAL TENDER.
   4. ANY CRYPTO-CURRENCY CONSENSUALLY AGREED UPON AS A UNIT OF TRADE.
B. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED BY CONTRACT, A PERSON MAY NOT COMPEL ANY OTHER PERSON TO ACCEPT SPECIE LEGAL TENDER OR CRYPTO-CURRENCY LEGAL TENDER.
1-702. Legal tender exchanges; payment of taxes
A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE EXCHANGE OF ONE FORM OF LEGAL TENDER FOR ANOTHER DOES NOT GIVE RISE TO LIABILITY FOR ANY TYPE OF TAX.
B. LEGAL TENDER IS MONEY AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO TAXATION OR REGULATION AS PROPERTY OTHER THAN MONEY.
1-703. Enforcement

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL ENFORCE THIS CHAPTER WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO AN INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT OF JUDICIAL ACTION PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER.

ANY OFFICIAL, AGENT, OR EMPLOYEE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, OR ANY EMPLOYEE OF A CORPORATION PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT ENFORCES OR ATTEMPTS TO ENFORCE AN ACT, ORDER, LAW, STATUTE, RULE, OR REGULATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN VIOLATION OF THIS ACT SHALL BE GUILTY OF A FELONY AND UPON CONVICTION MUST BE PUNISHED BY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING TWO MILLION DOLLARS ($2,000,000.00), OR A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING TWENTY YEARS, OR BOTH.

ANY PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA THAT ENFORCES OR ATTEMPTS TO ENFORCE AN ACT, ORDER, LAW, STATUTE, RULE OR REGULATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN VIOLATION OF THIS ACT SHALL BE GUILTY OF A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT IN THE COUNTY JAIL, NOT EXCEEDING TEN YEARS, OR BY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($50,000.00), OR BOTH SUCH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

Section 3.

This Act takes effect by the People of Arizona.