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SENATE BILL DRS35333-MQ-107

Short Title: Prohibit Crypto-Mining as Authorized Use. (Local)

Sponsors: Senator Moffitt (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW HENDERSON, POLK, AND RUTHERFORD COUNTIES TO  
3 PROHIBIT CRYPTOCURRENCY MINING AS AN ALLOWABLE USE IN ANY  
4 ZONING DISTRICT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. Part 1 of Article 9 of Chapter 160D of the General Statutes is amended  
7 by adding a new section to read:

8 "**§ 160D-916.1. Cryptocurrency mining.**

9 (a) A local government may by ordinance prohibit or otherwise regulate cryptocurrency  
10 mining in any zoning district.

11 (b) For the purposes of this section, the term "cryptocurrency mining" means the  
12 operation of specialized computer equipment for the primary purpose of mining one or more  
13 blockchain-based cryptocurrencies which typically involves the solving of algorithms as part of  
14 the development and maintenance of a blockchain that is a type of distributed ledger maintained  
15 on a peer-to-peer network."

16 SECTION 2. This act applies only to the Counties of Henderson, Polk, and  
17 Rutherford and any municipalities located in the Counties of Henderson, Polk, and Rutherford.

18 SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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