

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
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HR 1014

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5 By: Representative McNair  
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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF A NONAPPROPRIATION  
10 BILL TO REQUIRE A DIGITAL ASSET MINER OR DIGITAL  
11 ASSET MINING BUSINESS TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION BEFORE  
12 PURCHASING OR LEASING LAND OR A BUILDING OR BEGINNING  
13 CONSTRUCTION OF A DIGITAL ASSET MINING FACILITY.  
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22 CONSTRUCTION.  
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25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
26 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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28 THAT Senator King is authorized to introduce a bill which as introduced  
29 will read substantially as follows:  
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31 "Title

32 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023; TO REQUIRE A DIGITAL  
33 ASSET MINER OR DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION BEFORE  
34 PURCHASING OR LEASING LAND OR A BUILDING OR BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION OF A  
35 DIGITAL ASSET MINING FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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2 TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023; AND TO REQUIRE A DIGITAL  
3 ASSET MINER OR DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION BEFORE  
4 PURCHASING OR LEASING LAND OR A BUILDING OR BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION.  
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6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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8 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 1, Subchapter 6, is amended  
9 to add an additional section to read as follows:

10 14-1-607. Purchase or lease of land for or construction or operation  
11 of facility for digital asset mining or utilization of blockchain network –  
12 Notification – Definition.

13 (a) A digital asset miner, digital asset mining business, or business  
14 utilizing a blockchain network that is seeking to purchase or lease land or a  
15 building or construction for the operation of digital asset mining or the  
16 utilization of a blockchain network shall file a written notification with  
17 the Arkansas Public Service Commission and the local government of the area  
18 where the purchasing, leasing, or construction is anticipated to occur no  
19 fewer than six (6) months before:

20 (1) The purchasing or leasing occurs, if no purchasing or  
21 leasing has occurred before the effective date of this act; or

22 (2) Construction starts, if a purchase has been made or leasing  
23 has occurred before the effective date of this act.

24 (b) As used in this section, "construction" includes any sitework to  
25 clear or prepare land for building."  
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