A BILL

To enact section 9.16 of the Revised Code to allow a governmental entity to utilize distributed ledger technology, including blockchain technology.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 9.16 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 9.16. (A) As used in this section, "governmental entity" has the same meaning as in section 9.23 of the Revised Code, and includes the state.

(B) A governmental entity may utilize distributed ledger technology, including blockchain technology, in the exercise of its authority.