

As Introduced

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H. B. No. 220

Representative Carfagna

A BILL

To enact section 9.16 of the Revised Code to allow 1
a governmental entity to utilize distributed 2
ledger technology, including blockchain 3
technology. 4

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

Section 1. That section 9.16 of the Revised Code be 5
enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 9.16. (A) As used in this section, "governmental 7
entity" has the same meaning as in section 9.23 of the Revised 8
Code, and includes the state. 9

(B) A governmental entity may utilize distributed ledger 10
technology, including blockchain technology, in the exercise of 11
its authority. 12