

Nevada Blockchain Statutes

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NRS § 719.045 “Blockchain” defined. “Blockchain” means an electronic record of transactions or other data which is:

1. Uniformly ordered;
2. Redundantly maintained or processed by one or more computers or machines to guarantee the consistency or nonrepudiation of the recorded transactions or other data; and
3. Validated by the use of cryptography.

NRS § 719.090 “Electronic record” defined. “Electronic record” means a record created, generated, sent, communicated, received or stored by electronic means. The term includes, without limitation, a blockchain.

NRS § 244.3535 Restrictions on regulation of blockchains.

1. A board of county commissioners shall not:
 - (a) Impose any tax or fee on the use of a blockchain by any person or entity;
 - (b) Require any person or entity to obtain from the board of county commissioners any certificate, license or permit to use a blockchain; or
 - (c) Impose any other requirement relating to the use of a blockchain by any person or entity.
2. Nothing in this section prohibits a county from using a blockchain in the performance of its powers or duties in a manner not inconsistent with the provisions of chapter 719 of NRS.
3. As used in this section, “blockchain” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 719.045.

NRS § 268.0979 Prohibition against imposing tax, fee or requirements on use of blockchain.

1. The city council or other governing body of an incorporated city, whether organized under general law or special charter, shall not:
 - (a) Impose any tax or fee on the use of a blockchain by any person or entity;
 - (b) Require any person or entity to obtain from the incorporated city any certificate, license or permit to use a blockchain; or
 - (c) Impose any other requirement relating to the use of a blockchain by any person or entity.
2. Nothing in this section prohibits an incorporated city from using a blockchain in the performance of its powers or duties in a manner not inconsistent with the provisions of chapter 719 of NRS.
3. As used in this section, “blockchain” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 719.045.