
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 481B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and
3 to read as follows:

4 "PART . DIGITAL FINANCIAL ASSETS

5 §481B- Definitions. As used in this part:

6 "Cash" means physical United States currency, both coins
7 and paper currency.

8 "Digital financial asset" means a digital representation of
9 value that is used as a medium of exchange, unit of account, or
10 store of value, and that is not legal tender, regardless of
11 whether denominated in legal tender. "Digital financial asset"
12 does not include:

- 13 (1) A transaction in which a merchant grants, as part of
14 an affinity or rewards program, value that cannot be
15 taken from or exchanged with the merchant for legal
16 tender, bank or credit union credit, or a digital
17 financial asset;



(2) A digital representation of value issued by or on behalf of a publisher and used solely within an online game, game platform, or family of games sold by the same publisher or offered on the same game platform; or

(3) A security registered with or exempt from registration with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or a security registered or exempt from registration under chapter 485A.

"Digital financial asset transaction kiosk" means an electronic information processing device that is capable of accepting or dispensing United States currency by means of credit card or cash in exchange for a digital financial asset.

"Digital financial asset wallet" means a software application or other mechanism providing a means for holding, storing, and transferring digital financial assets.

"Digital financial asset wallet address" means a unique public alphanumeric identifier that is associated with a type of digital financial asset and digital financial asset wallet and that allows for the sending and receiving of digital financial assets.



1 "Operator" means a person who owns, operates, or manages a
2 digital financial asset transaction kiosk located in the State.

3 §481B- Digital financial asset kiosks; prohibition on
4 access to a digital financial asset wallet from multiple
5 customers. (a) Beginning October 1, 2026, it shall be an
6 unlawful practice under this chapter for an operator to own,
7 operate, or manage in the State a digital financial asset kiosk
8 that allows any two customers to conduct transactions with the
9 same digital financial asset wallet address.

10 (b) Each transaction in violation of subsection (a) shall
11 be a separate offense.

12 §481B- Digital financial asset kiosks; limited option
13 to cancel transaction. (a) Beginning October 1, 2026, the
14 owner, operator, or manager of a digital financial asset kiosk
15 located within the State shall, at the expense of the owner,
16 operator, or manager, allow a customer to cancel and receive a
17 full refund for a digital financial asset transaction conducted
18 at such kiosk if:

19 (1) The transaction was the customer's first digital
20 financial asset transaction;



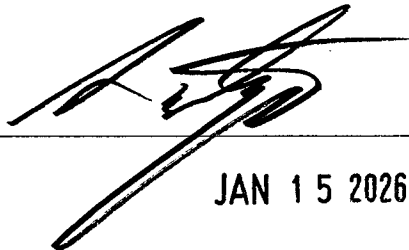
1 (2) The digital financial asset transaction involves use
2 of a digital financial asset wallet; and

3 (3) Within sixty days after the digital financial kiosk
4 transaction, the customer contacts the owner,
5 operator, or manager of the kiosk and a government or
6 law enforcement entity regarding the fraudulent nature
7 of the transaction and submits proof of the fraud,
8 such as a police report or notarized declaration
9 detailing the fraudulent nature of the transaction.

10 (b) Each transaction that an owner, operator, or manager
11 of a digital financial asset kiosk fails to cancel or refund
12 pursuant to subsection (a) shall constitute a separate offense."

13 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Consumer Protection; Digital Financial Assets; Virtual Currencies; Kiosks; Digital Financial Asset Wallet Address

Description:

Beginning 10/1/2026, prohibits digital financial asset transaction kiosks from allowing any two customers from conducting transactions with the same digital financial asset wallet address and requires operators to provide full refunds under certain circumstances.

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