## **HOUSE BILL 2645**

## By Powell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 7; Title 12; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 66 and Title 67, relative to blockchains.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE: SECTION 1.

- (a) The Tennessee advisory committee on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) is directed to perform a study of laws in this state and other states related to blockchains, and to prepare a report comparing those laws and designating those laws that create a positive economic environment for the use of blockchains. The study must be conducted from TACIR's existing resources.
- (b) All appropriate state departments and agencies shall provide assistance to TACIR in carrying out the study described in subsection (a).
- (c) On or before January 1, 2023, TACIR shall report its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to each member of the general assembly and shall provide a copy of the report to the legislative librarian. The report may be delivered electronically.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.