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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TO:	Virtual Currency Businesses Act (“VCBA”) Licensees
FROM:	Michelle Jeansonne, Chief Examiner
DATE:	July 24, 2026
RE:	2026 Legislative Summary

The following Legislative Summary is intended to detail the key provisions of Act 923 (SB 163) of the 2026 Regular Legislative Session, which repeals the July 1, 2027, sunset date contained in the VCBA, and provides for the preemption of the VCBA effective on the last day of the calendar year in which any federal law related to the licensure of virtual currency business activities becomes effective. Please review this information very carefully to determine how this legislation may impact your operations in the future. To view Act 923 in its entirety, please visit the Louisiana Legislature's website at www.legis.gov.

2026 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Act 923 (SB 163) repeals the July 1, 2027, sunset date previously contained in the VCBA, and adds a provision specifying that if any federal law related to the licensure of virtual currency business activities preempts any provision of the VCBA, then any provision of Louisiana Law authorizing the preempted activity shall be deemed null, void, and without force or effect to the extent of the conflict with federal law effective on the last day of the calendar year in which the federal law becomes effective.

Act 923 will become law without the Governor's signature, with an effective date of August 1, 2026.

For more information regarding this legislation, and how it may impact your operations in the future, please contact the Non-Depository Division at 225-925-4660 or NMLS@ofi.la.gov.

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