

Senate Resolution 391

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A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Senate Study Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Digital Currency; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, artificial intelligence (AI), the development of computer systems to perform
4 tasks that normally require human intelligence, such as learning and decision making, has
5 the potential to spur innovation and transform industry and government; and

6 WHEREAS, as the science and technology of AI continue to develop, more products and
7 services are utilizing AI in fields such as healthcare, financial services, education, housing,
8 and transportation; and

9 WHEREAS, Georgia and other states are considering a myriad of legislation and rules to
10 protect their citizens and businesses while embracing new technology and the opportunity
11 to improve lives; and

12 WHEREAS, the emergence and rapid adoption of digital and cryptocurrency has grown
13 tremendously; and

14 WHEREAS, there are valid concerns regarding the misuse of digital and cryptocurrency and
15 the unintended consequences of its mass adoption, especially without the development and
16 implementation of common-sense standards and safeguards; and

17 WHEREAS, AI techniques, such as machine learning and deep learning, can be employed
18 to identify and prevent security threats in digital currency systems; and

19 WHEREAS, promoting responsible innovation, competition, and collaboration in public and
20 private sectors will allow Georgia to be a leader in ensuring that AI technologies and digital
21 currency will advance in a way that enforces the existing consumer protection laws and
22 principles for its citizens, while enacting any additional appropriate safeguards against, fraud,
23 unintended bias, discrimination, infringements on privacy, and other potential harms from
24 AI; and

25 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of this state and its citizens to examine the intersection
26 of AI technologies, digital currency, and their current and future use in this state.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

28 (1) **Creation of Senate study committee.** There is created the Senate Study Committee
29 on Artificial Intelligence and Digital Currency.

30 (2) **Members and officers.** The committee shall be composed of six members to be
31 appointed by the President of the Senate. The President of the Senate shall designate a
32 legislative member of the committee as chairperson of the committee.

33 (3) **Powers and duties.** The committee shall undertake a study of the conditions, needs,
34 issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action or
35 legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate.

36 (4) **Meetings.** The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee. The committee
37 may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
38 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
39 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution.

40 (5) **Allowances, expenses, and funding.**

41 (A) The legislative members of the committee shall receive the allowances provided
42 for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

43 (B) Members of the committee who are state officials, other than legislative members,
44 or who are state employees shall receive no compensation for their service on the
45 committee, but they may be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the
46 performance of their duties as members of the committee in the same manner as they
47 are reimbursed for expenses in their capacities as state officials or employees.

48 (C) Members of the committee who are not legislators, state officials, or state
49 employees shall receive a daily expense allowance in an amount the same as that
50 specified in subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21 of the Official Code of Georgia
51 Annotated, as well as the mileage or transportation allowance authorized for state
52 employees.

53 (D) The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any member
54 of the committee for more than 12 days unless additional days are authorized. Funds
55 necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from funds
56 appropriated to the Senate; except that funds for the reimbursement of expenses of state
57 officials, other than legislative members, and for the reimbursement of expenses of state
58 employees shall come from funds appropriated to or otherwise available to their
59 respective agencies.

60 (6) **Report.**

61 (A) In the event the committee adopts any specific findings or recommendations that
62 include suggestions for proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file a report of the

63 same prior to the date of abolishment specified in this resolution, subject to
64 subparagraph (C) of this paragraph.

65 (B) In the event the committee adopts a report that does not include suggestions for
66 proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file the report, subject to subparagraph (C)
67 of this paragraph.

68 (C) No report shall be filed unless the same has been approved prior to the date of
69 abolishment specified in this resolution by majority vote of a quorum of the committee.

70 A report so approved shall be signed by the chairperson of the committee and filed with
71 the Secretary of the Senate.

72 (D) In the absence of an approved report, the chairperson may file with the Secretary
73 of the Senate a copy of the minutes of the meetings of the committee in lieu thereof.

74 (7) **Abolishment.** The committee shall stand abolished on December 1, 2025.