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STUDY ASSIGNMENT: The study committee shall review the service of cryptocurrency staking, which involves the use of a third-party to commit a person's cryptocurrency in order to support the security and operations of certain blockchain protocols. In the course of this review, the study committee shall evaluate whether the state's securities laws should apply to such services or whether other requirements may be more appropriate and recommend legislation necessary to effectuate that determination. The study committee may also review other current and potential uses of cryptocurrency and recommend legislation regarding the use and development of cryptocurrency that encourages innovation and adequately protects the public from any risks associated with such technology.

10 MEMBERS: 2 Representatives; 2 Senators; and 6 Public Members.

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