

**Bill No.:** HB0086

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**Prime Sponsor:** Select Committee on Blockchain, Financial Technology and Digital Innovation Technology

**Catch Title:** Disclosure of private cryptographic keys.

**Subject:** Privacy of cryptographic keys.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- The bill defines a "private key" as a unique element of cryptographic data which is held by a person, paired with a unique, publicly available element of cryptographic data and associated with an algorithm that is necessary to carry out an encryption or decryption required to execute a transaction. While not defined, a "public key" is the publicly available element of cryptographic data described in the definition.
- This bill prohibits compelling the disclosure of a private key that relates to a digital asset, digital identity or other interest or right as part of any civil, criminal, administrative, legislative or other proceeding.
- The bill creates an exception that would allow the disclosure of a private key where the public key is unavailable or where the public key does not make available information necessary in the proceeding.

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