

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB9**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 21, 2019  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Blood  
**One Liner:** Prohibit cities, counties, and villages from taxing or regulating distributed ledger technology

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Brewer, Blood, Hansen, M., Hunt, Kolowski, Lowe
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Hilgers
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	1	Senator La Grone

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**Oral Testimony:**

<b>Proponents:</b> Senator Carol Blood	<b>Representing:</b> Introducer
<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 9 would prohibit cities, villages, and counties from imposing fees, taxes, or license requirements on the use of distributed ledger technology. It also provides a definition of DLT for purposes of these prohibitions.

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Tom Brewer, Chairperson