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Bill Analysis

SB 611 creates the Citizen's Bill of Rights. The measure prohibits the government or a business from forcing digital monetary system on the citizenry without providing equally viable and useful alternative options for the citizenry to obtain goods and services. The measure prohibits using digital monetary systems to monitor citizens and denying legitimately earned funds. The measure prohibits government and businesses from penalizing citizens for using gold and silver as compensation for goods and services. Such entities are also prohibited from implementing a social credit score on citizens that tracks and grades their habits, activities, affiliations, or positions on political, social, and environmental issues. Government and businesses are also prohibited from tracking carbon usage. The measure restricts the use of artificial intelligence in certain circumstances.

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