



Restore Sound Money in Florida

Members of the Florida Legislature are seeking to enact legislation to help restore sound money and enforce the U.S. Constitution's monetary provisions.

Senate Bill 132 ([SB 132](#)) is sponsored Senator Ana Rodriguez (R-Doral), and House Bill 999 ([HB 999](#)) is sponsored by Representatives Doug Bankson (R-Apopka) and Monique Miller (R-Melbourne Beach). If enacted, these bills would [officially recognize](#) specie (including gold and silver) as legal tender and [allowing](#) state and local governments to accept payments in gold and silver — thus bringing Florida closer to constitutional compliance and treating gold and silver as money. Furthermore, SB 132 include provisions that would allow *non-U.S.-minted* gold and silver coins to be recognized as legal tender, further weakening Fed control.

HB 999 was [sent to the governor for his signature or veto.](#)

Meanwhile, Senate Bill 134 ([SB 134](#)), House Bill 6021 ([HB 6021](#)), Senate Bill 7034 ([SB 7034](#)), and House Bill 7033 ([HB 7033](#)) would [expand](#) Florida's sales-tax exemption for precious metals.

These bills are a [great first step](#) toward enforcing the Constitution's monetary provisions. [Article I, Section 10](#), of the U.S. Constitution plainly states that "No State shall ... make any Thing but gold and silver Coin a Tender in Payment of Debts." It's long overdue that states begin to enforce this provision once again.

Additionally, these bills are an [important step toward nullifying](#) the unconstitutional [Federal Reserve](#), which has a monopoly on money, and also reducing Florida's financial dependence on the federal government. It will also help Florida avoid the federal government's planned "[Central Bank Digital Currencies](#)," which severely threaten privacy and individual freedom.

[Article VI](#) of the U.S. Constitution obligates state officials to uphold the Constitution and nullify all laws not "made in Pursuance" of it. Officials at all levels of government must push back against the federal government's many

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unconstitutional laws and agencies, and robustly enforce the Constitution and only those laws “made in Pursuance thereof.” SB 132, HB 999, SB 134, and HB 6021 are excellent models for other states to follow.

Urge your state representative and senator to support SB 132, HB 999, SB 134, and HB 6021, and to fully restore sound money in Florida.