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Other Uniform Acts Legislation

Includes UCC Articles 1-8, UVTA, UCOTVA and Other Uniform Commercial Laws

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State	Bill	Introduced	Description	Status
AL	H181	1/11/18	Enacts 2014 Uniform Voidable Transactions Act.	FAILED. See SB 152.
AL	S152	1/11/18	Enacts 2014 Uniform Voidable Transactions Act.	ENACTED 3/6/18. Takes effect on 1/1/19.
CA	A380	2/9/17	Deletes the exemption from the UETA for conditional sale and lease contracts for motor vehicles. The bill would also require sellers and lessors to offer buyers and lessees the option of signing their respective contracts and agreements electronically.	Carryover from 2017. Passed Assembly on 5/1/17.
CA	A2658	2/15/18	Amended bill requires appointment of a blockchain working group to report on the risks and benefits of blockchain use by state government and California businesses.	Passed Assembly on 5/30/18. Passed Senate as amended on 8/23/18. House concurred on 8/27/18. Sent to governor on 9/6/18.
FL	H979	1/9/18	Enacts 2014 Uniform Voidable Transactions Act. Companion bill to SB 1316.	FAILED. Legislature adjourned without passing the bill.
FL	S1316	1/9/18	Enacts 2014 Uniform Voidable Transactions Act. Companion bill to HB 979.	FAILED. Legislature adjourned without passing the bill.

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HI	H1481 2017	1/25/2017	Establishes a working group to explore uses of blockchain technology.	FAILED. Legislature Adjourned without passing the bill.
HI	H1957	1/19/18	Prohibits a person who is entitled to enforce a mortgage note as a negotiable instrument from also foreclosing on the property in a foreclosure by action unless the person is the owner, as opposed to a holder, of the mortgage note.	FAILED. Legislature Adjourned without passing the bill.
HI	H2596	1/24/18	Enacts the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act.	ENACTED 6/20/18. Takes effect on 7/1/2018.
HI	S2974	1/23/18	Enacts the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act.	FAILED. Legislature Adjourned without passing the bill.
IA	H2171 Formerly HSB532	1/31/18	Amends state's version of UCC § 4-403 to allow a customer or other authorized person to contact the customer's bank by using an electronic "record" and submitting that record (e.g., by electronic transmission such as email) to stop payment on an item on an equivalent basis to a written stop-payment order.	ENACTED 3/21/18. Takes effect on 7/1/2018.
IA	S2170 Formerly SS3054	2/5/18	Amends the state's UCC § 9-403 to permit a customer or other authorized person to contact the customer's bank by using an electronic "record" and submitting that record (e.g., by electronic transmission such as email) to stop payment on an item on an equivalent basis to a written stop-payment order.	FAILED. See HB 2171.
MA	H44 (2017)	3/16/17	Makes amendments to UCC Article 3.	Ordered from Financial Services Committee to accompany Study Order HB 4778 on 7/18/18.
MA	H45 (2017)	3/16/17	Adopts the Uniform Assignments of Rents Act.	Pending in Judiciary Committee.

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MA	H46 (2017)	3/16/17	Enacts 2014 Uniform Voidable Transactions Act.	Pending in Judiciary Committee.
MD	H1487	2/9/18	Establish a workgroup to study adoption of the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act.	FAILED. Died in committee on 3/12/18.
MN	H2067 (2017)	3/6/17	Amends the state's UVTA definition of "transfer."	FAILED. Legislature Adjourned without passing the bill.
MN	S2117	3/14/17	Amends the state's UVTA definition of "transfer." Appears the same as HB 2067.	FAILED. Legislature Adjourned without passing the bill.
NE	L695	1/3/18	Amends the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act and Electronic Notary Act to authorize the use of distributed ledger technology. The bill also defines and authorizes smart contracts.	FAILED. Legislature Adjourned without passing the bill.
NJ	A2782	1/29/18	Enacts 2014 Uniform Voidable Transactions Act.	Assigned to Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
NM	H274	1/30/18	Permits applications for title or registration of a motor vehicle to be signed electronically in conformance with the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.	FAILED. Legislature adjourned without passing the bill.
NY	A1853	1/13/17	Enacts 2014 Uniform Voidable Transactions Act.	Passed Assembly on 2/6/18. Pending in Senate Judiciary Committee.
NY	S6180	5/11/17	Enacts 2014 Uniform Voidable Transactions Act.	Carryover from 2017. Passed Senate Judiciary Committee on 5/23/17. Reassigned to Senate Judiciary Committee on 1/3/18.
NC	H263	3/7/17	Amends the state's version of UCC 3-311(a), inserting "...or failed to return the instrument within 90 days of receipt..." under (iii).	FAILED. Legislature adjourned without passing the bill.

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OH	S220 2017	10/17/17	Defines "electronic record" and "electronic signature" in UETA to include a record or a signature that is secured through blockchain technology. UETA provisions were part of a substitute bill adopted on 6/27/18.	Enacted. Takes effect 91 days after the bill is filed with the secretary of state.
OH	S300	5/15/18	Amends the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act. This bill defines "blockchain technology" and "smart contract"; provides that signatures and records secured through blockchain technology are electronic signatures and electronic records; and authorizes the use of smart contracts.	Assigned to Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee.
OK	H1929	2/6/17	Adopts the amendments to § 4A-108 that clarify the relationship of the federal Electronic Funds Transfer Act to UCC Article 4A.	FAILED. Legislature Adjourned without passing the bill.
PA	S629	4/18/17	Enacts 2014 Uniform Voidable Transactions Act.	Enacted. Takes effect 2/20/18.
RI	H6123 2017	4/14/17	Enacts 2014 Uniform Voidable Transactions Act.	See HB 7334.
RI	H7334	1/31/18	Enacts 2014 Uniform Voidable Transactions Act.	ENACTED 7/2/18. Takes effect on 7/1/2018.
RI	S838 2017	4/26/17	Enacts 2014 Uniform Voidable Transactions Act.	See HB 7334.
RI	S2288	2/1/18	Enacts 2014 Uniform Voidable Transactions Act.	See HB 7334.
SC	H3167	1/10/17	Enacts 2014 Uniform Voidable Transactions Act.	Carryover from 2017. Assigned to Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee.
SC	S136	1/10/17	Enacts 2014 Uniform Voidable Transactions Act.	Carryover from 2017. Assigned to Judiciary Committee.

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TN	H1507	1/10/18	Provides that signatures, records and contracts secured through blockchain technology are electronic signatures records and contracts. Provides for the effectiveness of smart contracts.	See SB 1662.
TN	S1662	1/18/18	Provides that signatures, records and contracts secured through blockchain technology are electronic signatures records and contracts. Provides for the effectiveness of smart contracts.	ENACTED 3/22/2018. Took effect immediately.
US	S2755	4/25/18	Allows the US Postal Service to offer basic financial services and makes the USPS subject to the provisions of UCC Article 4.	Assigned to the Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee.
WV	H4233	1/22/18	Enacts 2014 Uniform Voidable Transactions Act. Committee passed substitute bill that did not appear to contain any substantive changes.	ENACTED on 3/27/18. Takes effect on 6/10/18.