

AMEND

Senate Bill No. 0739

House Bill No. 0668

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) A person selling or offering for sale goods or services at retail shall not require a buyer to pay using credit, or prohibit cash as payment, in order to purchase the goods or services. A person selling or offering for sale goods or services at retail shall accept legal tender when offered by the buyer as payment.

(b) Subsection (a) only applies to:

- (1) A person that employs at least six (6) employees; and
- (2) Transactions occurring in-person.

(c)

(1) Subsection (a) does not apply to a retailer that provides a device on the premises of the retailer that converts cash, without charging a fee or requiring a minimum deposit amount greater than five dollars (\$5.00), into a prepaid card that allows a buyer to complete a transaction at such retail establishment.

(2) Subsection (a) does not apply to a public institution of higher education that provides a location, during regular business hours, on campus that converts cash, without charging a fee or requiring a minimum deposit amount greater than five dollars (\$5.00), into a prepaid card that allows a buyer to complete a transaction at such campus.

(3) Upon request by a buyer, the device described in subdivisions (c)(1) and (2) must provide each consumer with a paper or electronic receipt indicating the amount of cash the buyer deposited onto the prepaid card

(4) Cash deposits onto such a prepaid card are not subject to an expiration date, and there is no limit on the number of transactions that may be completed on such prepaid card.

(5) Subsection (a) does not apply to special events or parking transactions on the campus of a public institution of higher education.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it.