

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 HOUSE BILL 3753

By: Hardin

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to legal tender; defining terms;  
9 requiring acceptance of cash as legal tender;  
10 providing penalties and enforcement; providing for  
11 codification; and providing an effective date;  
12 emergency.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2200 of Title 25, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. As used in this act:

18 1. "At retail" shall include any retail transaction conducted  
19 in person and shall exclude:

- 20 a. any telephone, mail, or internet-based transactions,  
21 b. parking lots and parking garages,  
22 c. transactions at wholesale clubs that sell consumer  
23 goods and services through a membership model,  
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- 1           d. transactions at retail stores selling consumer goods  
2                   exclusively through a membership model that requires  
3                   payment by means of an affiliated mobile device  
4                   application,  
5           e. transactions for the rental of consumer goods,  
6                   services, or accommodations for which posting of  
7                   collateral or security is typically required,  
8           f. consumer goods or services provided exclusively to  
9                   employees and others authorized to be on the  
10                  employer's premises, and  
11           g. member transactions at fitness centers, including  
12                  payment of membership fees.

13           B. A person or entity selling or offering for sale consumer  
14 goods or services at retail is prohibited from refusing to accept  
15 cash as a form of payment to purchase goods or services.

16           C. Any person or entity in violation of this act shall be  
17 subject to a warning for a first violation. A second violation  
18 shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars  
19 (\$1,000.00). A third or subsequent violation shall be punishable by  
20 a fine not to exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00).  
21 The penalties in this subsection shall be enforced by the Office of  
22 the Attorney General. Fines collected by the Office of the Attorney  
23 General shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of the State  
24 Treasury.  
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1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

2 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
3 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
4 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
5 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.  
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