

FTA-PP-13: CASHLESS RETAIL PROHIBITION



2024

- HB 35 Acceptance of Cash Payments by Businesses by Rudman
 - Filed
 - Creating s. 559.96 F.S.;
 - A business must accept and offer cash as payment for any transaction with a tangible good or service.
 - A business may not charge a fee for cash payments.
 - Violation Fees – Civil Penalty
 - First Violation up to \$2,500.00
 - Second Violation up to \$5,000.00
 - Third Violation up to \$10,000.00
 - Subsequent up to \$10,000.00

2022

- SB 408 Acceptance of Cash Payments by Businesses by Jones
 - Filed
 - Referred to Commerce and Tourism, Banking and Insurance, Rules
 - Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration.
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- HB 233 by Acceptance of Cash Payments by Businesses Willhite
 - Filed
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Federal Bills

This has been a Federal Priority in years past. Legislation has been filed previously and again has been filed in the 118 Congress.

2023

- S.1984 – Payment Choice Act of 2023
- H.R. 4128 – Payment Choice Act of 2023



- Introduced
- To ensure United States currency is treated as legal tender to be accepted as payment for purchases of goods and services at brick-and-mortar businesses throughout the United States and for other purposes.
- Every consumer should have the right to use cash as payment at retail businesses that accept in-person payments.

SUBMITTING COUNTY AND CONTACT: Miami-Dade

ASSIGNED COMMITTEE: FTA

BOARD SUPPORT: Yes

UNFUNDED MANDATE: No

PROTECTIVE OF HOME RULE: Yes