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Introduced by Representatives Donahue of Northfield, Dolan of Waitsfield,  
Krasnow of South Burlington, Leavitt of Grand Isle, and  
Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Commerce and trade; consumer protection

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit a  
retail business from refusing to accept cash payment.

An act relating to requiring retail businesses to accept cash

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 9 V.S.A. § 2466d is added to read:

§ 2466d. CASHLESS BUSINESSES; PROHIBITION

(a) A seller or lessor who offers goods or services to consumers shall not  
refuse to accept cash as a method of payment.

(b) A person who violates this section commits an unfair practice in  
commerce in violation of section 2453 of this title.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.