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Introduced by Representative Donahue of Northfield

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Referred to Committee on

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Date:

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Subject: Commerce and trade; consumer protection

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Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit a

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retail business from refusing to accept cash payment.

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An act relating to requiring retail businesses to accept cash

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

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

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§ 2466d. CASHLESS BUSINESSES; PROHIBITION

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(a) A seller or lessor who offers goods or services to consumers shall not

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refuse to accept cash as a method of payment.

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(b) A person who violates this section commits an unfair practice in

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commerce in violation of section 2453 of this title.

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

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This act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.