

SENATE BILL 1858

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47,  
Chapter 18, relative to payments by consumers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

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) A violation of this section is a prohibited practice under § 47-18-104.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.