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Bill No.:	HB 2175
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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure	

Research Analysis

HB 2175 prohibits retail establishments from requiring a buyer to pay using credit or prohibiting a buyer from paying using cash, requiring retail establishments to accept cash as legal tender during regular business hours.

Any person in violation of the measure is subject to a warning for a first violation, a fine not to exceed \$1,000 for a second violation, a fine not to exceed \$2,500 for a third violation and a fine not to exceed \$5,000 for a fourth or subsequent violation.

The measure exempts:

- Any person selling goods or services at an airport, so long as at least two persons selling food at each terminal within the airport accept cash as payment;
- Any parking facility owned by a parking authority, an independent third party or a municipality, regardless of whether the facility is operated by the municipality; and
- Any parking facility that only accepts mobile payment.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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