BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB 1633
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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 1633 prohibits retail establishments and government entities from requiring customers to pay for goods and services using credit cards or any form of digital currency, so they must always accept cash payment without charging any cash penalties. Online or over-the-phone purchases, parking lots, wholesale or membership-based retail stores, and goods sold exclusively through a membership model requiring payment through a mobile device application are exempt from this provision.

The measure also outlines fines for violations to be enforced by the Attorney General.

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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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