



## 2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 628

November 8, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives SCHRAA, PRONSCHINSKE, MURSAU, MYERS, BEHNKE, BODDEN, BRANDTJEN, EDMING, GOEBEN, GREEN, O'CONNOR, ORTIZ-VELEZ, RETTINGER, ROZAR, SCHMIDT, SORTWELL, TITTL and TRANEL, cosponsored by Senators WANGGAARD and L. JOHNSON. Referred to Committee on Jobs, Economy and Small Business Development.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 100.75 of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring retail sellers to  
2 accept cash and providing a penalty.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill requires a retailer who sells goods or services from a physical location to accept cash as payment in a transaction amounting to \$2,000 or less during a face-to-face sale with a consumer, unless the person is otherwise prohibited by law from accepting cash. A retailer who violates this requirement is subject to a civil forfeiture of \$200 to \$5,000.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

3 **SECTION 1.** 100.75 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **100.75 Retail sellers required to accept cash.** A person who sells goods or  
5 services at retail from a physical location may not refuse to accept cash in exchange  
6 for those goods or services if the transaction amounts to \$2,000 or less and is a  
7 face-to-face sale with a consumer, unless the person is otherwise prohibited by law

**ASSEMBLY BILL 628****SECTION 1**

1 from accepting cash for the goods or services being sold. The department, or any  
2 district attorney upon notifying the department, may commence an action in the  
3 name of the state to recover a forfeiture to the state of not less than \$200 and not more  
4 than \$5,000 for each violation of this section. In lieu of or in addition to a forfeiture,  
5 the department, or any district attorney upon notifying the department, may seek  
6 a temporary or permanent injunction restraining any person from violating this  
7 section.

8 (END)