

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4178

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

February 25

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 16, insert:
- 2 “(e) ‘Place of public accommodation’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 659A.400, except
3 that ‘place of public accommodation’ does not mean:
- 4 “(A) Any place that is open to the public and owned or maintained by a public body; or
5 “(B) Any service to the public that is provided by a public body.
6 “(f) ‘Public body’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.109.”.
- 7 In line 17, delete “(e)” and insert “(g)”.
- 8 In line 20, delete “(f)” and insert “(h)”.
- 9 In line 25, after “all” insert “in-person cash transactions and mixed-tender”.
- 10 On page 2, after line 32, insert:
- 11 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**
- 12 **“(a) ‘Cash transaction’ means:**
- 13 **“(A) A transaction in which, in exchange for commodities received from or services
14 rendered by a public body, a person pays the total amount due in cash.**
- 15 **“(B) A transaction involving the payment of a debt, fee or tax owed by a person to a
16 public body for which the person pays the total amount due in cash.**
- 17 **“(b) ‘Internet-based transaction’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 659A.410.**
- 18 **“(c) ‘Mixed-tender transaction’ means:**
- 19 **“(A) A transaction in which, in exchange for commodities received from or services
20 rendered by a public body, a person pays the total amount due with a combination of cash
21 and one or more non-cash payment instruments.**
- 22 **“(B) A transaction involving the payment of a debt, fee or tax owed by a person to a
23 public body for which the person pays the total amount due with a combination of cash and
24 one or more non-cash payment instruments.**
- 25 **“(d)(A) ‘Non-cash payment instrument’ means any demand or negotiable instrument,
26 electronic fund transfer, money order, credit card, debit card, electronic payment or other
27 like instrument.**
- 28 **“(B) ‘Non-cash payment instrument’ does not mean United States coin or United States
29 currency.**
- 30 **“(e) ‘Public body’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.109.**
- 31 **“(2) A public body may establish a reasonable rounding policy for in-person cash trans-
32 actions or mixed-tender transactions conducted by the public body, under which the final
33 digit of the total amount due or remaining amount due in an in-person cash transaction or
34 mixed-tender transaction may be rounded to the nearest amount divisible by five cents. A
35 rounding policy established by a public body under this section must be in accordance with**

1 **the provisions of this section.**

2 **“(3) A public body that establishes a rounding policy under this section shall:**

3 **“(a) Apply the rounding policy consistently to all in-person cash transactions and**
4 **mixed-tender transactions.**

5 **“(b) Post signs in sufficient number to give notice of the rounding policy, including spe-**
6 **cific rounding procedures, to persons entering onto or leaving locations where persons may**
7 **conduct in-person cash transactions or mixed-tender transactions with the public body.**

8 **“(c) Publicize the rounding policy and any changes to the rounding policy.**

9 **“(4) Rounding done in accordance with the provisions of this section does not constitute**
10 **a violation of ORS 618.236.**

11 **“(5) This section does not apply to:**

12 **“(a) Retail transactions that occur entirely over the telephone or by mail; or**

13 **“(b) Internet-based transactions.”**

14 In line 33, delete “2” and insert “3”.

15 On page 4, line 10, after the semicolon delete the rest of the line and delete lines 11 and 12 and
16 insert:

17 **“(b) A place of public accommodation, as defined in section 1 of this 2026 Act, to engage in**
18 **rounding in accordance with section 1 of this 2026 Act; or**

19 **“(c) A public body, as defined in ORS 174.109, to engage in rounding in accordance with section**
20 **2 of this 2026 Act.”**

21 On page 5, line 7, delete “3” and insert “4”.

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