

Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES (at the request of Representative Ben Bowman)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4178**

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
3 ORS 659A.400, except that ‘place of public accommodation’ does not mean:

4 “(A) Any place that is open to the public and owned or maintained by a
5 public body; or

6 “(B) Any service to the public that is provided by a public body.

7 “(f) ‘Public body’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.109.”.

8 In line 17, delete “(e)” and insert “(g)”.

9 In line 20, delete “(f)” and insert “(h)”.

10 In line 25, after “all” insert “in-person cash transactions and
11 mixed-tender”.

12 On page 2, after line 32, insert:

13 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

14 **“(a) ‘Cash transaction’ means:**

15 **“(A) A transaction in which, in exchange for commodities received
16 from or services rendered by a public body, a person pays the total
17 amount due in cash.**

18 **“(B) A transaction involving the payment of a debt, fee or tax owed
19 by a person to a public body for which the person pays the total
20 amount due in cash.**

21 **“(b) ‘Internet-based transaction’ has the meaning given that term**

1 in ORS 659A.410.

2 “(c) ‘Mixed-tender transaction’ means:

3 “(A) A transaction in which, in exchange for commodities received
4 from or services rendered by a public body, a person pays the total
5 amount due with a combination of cash and one or more non-cash
6 payment instruments.

7 “(B) A transaction involving the payment of a debt, fee or tax owed
8 by a person to a public body for which the person pays the total
9 amount due with a combination of cash and one or more non-cash
10 payment instruments.

11 “(d)(A) ‘Non-cash payment instrument’ means any demand or ne-
12 gotiable instrument, electronic fund transfer, money order, credit
13 card, debit card, electronic payment or other like instrument.

14 “(B) ‘Non-cash payment instrument’ does not mean United States
15 coin or United States currency.

16 “(e) ‘Public body’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.109.

17 “(2) A public body may establish a reasonable rounding policy for
18 in-person cash transactions or mixed-tender transactions conducted
19 by the public body, under which the final digit of the total amount due
20 or remaining amount due in an in-person cash transaction or mixed-
21 tender transaction may be rounded to the nearest amount divisible by
22 five cents. A rounding policy established by a public body under this
23 section must be in accordance with the provisions of this section.

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

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

28 “(b) Post signs in sufficient number to give notice of the rounding
29 policy, including specific rounding procedures, to persons entering
30 onto or leaving locations where persons may conduct in-person cash

1 **transactions or mixed-tender transactions with the public body.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

11 On page 4, line 10, after the semicolon delete the rest of the line and de-
12 lete lines 11 and 12 and insert:

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

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

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

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