



## Legislation Text

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An ordinance relating to requiring retail sellers to accept cash during face-to-face sales with customers unless prohibited by law and providing a penalty.

50-79 cr

This ordinance requires retail sellers who sell goods or services from retail establishments to accept cash payments during face-to-face sales with consumers, unless they are prohibited by law, from accepting cash for the goods or services being sold. A retailer who violates this provision shall be subject to a forfeiture of \$200 to \$5,000.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Milwaukee do ordain as follows:

Section 50-79 of the code is created to read:

**50-79. Acceptance of Cash by Retailers. 1. REFUSAL TO ACCEPT CASH PROHIBITED.** A person who sells goods or services at retail from a physical location may not refuse to accept cash in exchange for those goods or services during a face-to-face sale with a consumer, unless the person is otherwise prohibited by law, from accepting cash for the goods or services being sold.

**2. PENALTY.** Any person violating this section shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$200 and not more than \$5,000 for each violation, and in default of payment, shall be imprisoned as provided by law.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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Legislative Reference Bureau  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ORDINANCE  
IS LEGAL AND ENFOCEABLE

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Office of the City Attorney  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Christopher H. Hillard