

HB545 ENROLLED



1 HB545
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Related to legal tender; to authorize the rounding of
4 the total amount of any in-person cash transaction to the
5 nearest five cents.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

7 Section 1. (a) The amount of an in-person cash
8 transaction may be rounded to the nearest five cents using the
9 following methodology:

10 (1) If the final digit of the amount in the transaction
11 is one or two, the final digit must be rounded down to zero.

12 (2) If the final digit is three or four, the final
13 digit must be rounded up to five.

14 (3) If the final digit is six or seven, the final digit
15 must be rounded down to five.

16 (4) If the final digit is eight or nine, the final
17 digit must be rounded up to zero.

18 (5) If the final digit is five or zero, the final digit
19 must not be rounded.

20 (b) Subsection (a) does not alter the sales price, the
21 amount of tax collected under Section 40-23-26, Code of
22 Alabama 1975, or any other authority providing for the
23 collection of sales tax, or any surcharges, assessments, or
24 fees imposed on the sale.

25 (c) (1) Subsection (a) may apply to the amount of the
26 transaction or to the amount of change tendered to the
27 purchaser.

28 (2) Subsection (a) shall not apply to any transaction



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29 for which payment is made by a method other than cash,
30 including electronic funds transfer, check, gift card, money
31 order, or credit card. If the transaction is made using both
32 cash and another form of payment, subsection (a) shall apply
33 to the portion of the transaction amount that is paid for
34 using cash.

35 (3) Subsection (a) shall not alter or affect any
36 payment amount authorized, cleared, or settled through any
37 payment system that does not use cash.

38 (4) Subsection (a) shall not apply to any transaction
39 where payment is made to a governmental entity. For purposes
40 of this subdivision, "governmental entity" means any state or
41 local agency or instrumentality thereof located in the state.

42 (d) The Department of Revenue shall post a notice on
43 the department's website stating the authorization to begin
44 rounding transactions pursuant to this section.

45 Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 19-Mar-26.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate	07-Apr-26	Amended and Passed
House		Concurred in Senate Amendment