

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0071

No more pennies-rounding cash payments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Yin, Larson, JT, Wharff and  
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to trade and commerce; specifying rounding  
2 requirements for cash payments; specifying exclusions;  
3 specifying applicability; specifying duties of the director  
4 of the Wyoming department of agriculture; and providing for  
5 an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 40-10-137 is created to read:

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11 **40-10-137. Penny rounding; rounding requirements for**  
12 **cash payments; exclusions; applicability.**

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14 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
15 chapter, if a person makes a sale in commerce and the

1 purchaser offers to pay in cash, the final amount of the  
2 sale may be rounded if the seller cannot make exact change  
3 for the purchase due to the unavailability of pennies. Any  
4 rounding conducted under this subsection shall be as  
5 follows:

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7 (i) Except as provided in paragraph (iii) of  
8 this subsection, if the final amount of the sale ends in  
9 one cent (\$0.01), two cents (\$0.02), six cents (\$0.06) or  
10 seven cents (\$0.07), the amount of the sale shall be  
11 rounded down to the nearest five cents (\$0.05);

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13 (ii) If the final amount of the sale ends in  
14 three cents (\$0.03), four cents (\$0.04), eight cents  
15 (\$0.08) or nine cents (\$0.09), the final amount of the sale  
16 shall be rounded up to the nearest five cents (\$0.05);

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18 (iii) If the final amount of the sale is a total  
19 of exactly one cent (\$0.01) or two cents (\$0.02), the final  
20 amount of the sale shall be rounded up to five cents  
21 (\$0.05);

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1           (iv) If the final amount of the sale ends in  
2 zero cents (\$0.00) or five cents (\$0.05), the final amount  
3 of the sale shall not be rounded.

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5           (b) The amount of any sales tax, use tax or any other  
6 tax applicable to the transaction shall be added to the  
7 amount of the sale before any rounding under this section  
8 to determine the final amount of the sale. No rounding of  
9 the final amount of the sale under this section shall  
10 affect the amount of tax due on the transaction.

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12           (c) If a seller operating out of a commercial  
13 premises that is open to the public is rounding  
14 transactions as provided in this section, the seller shall  
15 display a sign in the commercial premises indicating that  
16 cash payments that are not in exact change will be subject  
17 to rounding.

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19           (d) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,  
20 nothing in this section shall be construed to permit any  
21 rounding for purchases by credit, debit, check, cash paid  
22 in exact change or any other payment that is not a cash  
23 payment or that does not require change to be paid in cash.

1 Supplemental nutrition assistance program purchases shall  
2 only be rounded to the extent necessary to comply with  
3 federal law.

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5 (e) This section shall not apply to the extent it  
6 conflicts with any rounding requirements that are enacted  
7 by federal law.

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9 **Section 2.** W.S. 40-10-117(b) (xxxi) and  
10 40-10-122(a) (xviii) (A) are amended to read:

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12 **40-10-117. Definitions.**

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14 (b) As used in this chapter:

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16 (xxxi) "This act" or "this chapter" means W.S.  
17 40-10-117 through ~~40-10-136~~ 40-10-137.

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19 **40-10-122. Powers and duties of the director.**

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21 (a) The director shall:

1                   (xviii) Verify advertised prices, price  
2   representations and point-of-sale systems, as necessary to  
3   determine:

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5 (A) The accuracy of prices and  
6 computations, including computations for rounding of cash  
7 transactions as provided by W.S. 40-10-137, and proper use  
8 of the equipment; and

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10           **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2026.

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12 (END)