

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0071

No more pennies-rounding cash payments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Yin, Larson, JT, Wharff and Williams and Senator(s) Boner and Landen

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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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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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:

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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)