

SENATE FILE NO. SF0097

Cash payment-governmental entities.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Ide, Hutchings, Laursen, D and Salazar and Representative(s) Allemand, Lien, Locke, Neiman, Singh and Smith

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to administration of the government;
2 requiring government entities to accept cash as payment;
3 prohibiting government entities from charging fees for cash
4 payments; specifying applicability; and providing for an
5 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. 9-30-101 is created to read:

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CHAPTER 30

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GOVERNMENT ENTITIES PAYMENTS AND TRANSACTIONS

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9-30-101. Payments to government entities.

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1 (a) In addition to other forms of payment accepted at
2 the discretion of the government entity, a government
3 entity shall accept cash for any in-person transaction as a
4 form of payment for:

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6 (i) Any fee, fine, tax or charge imposed by a
7 government entity;

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9 (ii) Any payment made for or in relation to
10 admission to any event sponsored by the government entity.

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12 (b) No government entity shall charge an additional
13 fee solely because a person made a cash payment. This
14 subsection shall not be construed to prohibit a government
15 entity from collecting fees otherwise authorized by law
16 regardless of payment method.

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18 (c) For the purposes of this section, "government
19 entity" shall mean the state, its agencies, municipalities,
20 counties, school districts, public colleges and
21 universities, political subdivisions and special districts.

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1 (d) For the purposes of this section, "cash" shall
2 mean physical coins produced by the United States mint and
3 notes governed by the federal reserve and produced by the
4 United States bureau of engraving and printing.

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6 **Section 2.** Nothing in this act shall be construed to
7 modify or impair existing contracts or obligations
8 regarding payment.

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

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