

REFERENCE TITLE: mandatory rounding method; cash transactions

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## **HB 2938**

Introduced by  
Representatives Martinez: Aguilar, Crews, Weninger, Wilmeth; Senators  
Kavanagh, Mesnard

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 44, CHAPTER 38, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 44-7952; RELATING TO CASH TRANSACTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Heading change

3 The chapter heading of title 44, chapter 38, Arizona Revised  
4 Statutes, is changed from "BUSINESSES EXEMPT FROM MASK MANDATE" to  
5 "BUSINESSES GENERALLY".

6 Sec. 2. Title 44, chapter 38, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
7 is amended by adding section 44-7952, to read:

8 44-7952. Cash transactions; mandatory rounding of transaction  
9 totals; notice; enforcement

10 A. IF ONE-CENT COINS ARE NOT AVAILABLE OR ARE NOT USED BY A SELLER  
11 AT A POINT OF SALE, THE SELLER SHALL APPLY SWEDISH ROUNDING TO A TOTAL  
12 TRANSACTION AMOUNT THAT ROUNDS THE TOTAL TRANSACTION AMOUNT TO THE NEAREST  
13 FIVE-CENT INCREMENT. IF A TOTAL TRANSACTION AMOUNT ENDS:

14 1. IN ONE OR TWO CENTS, THE TOTAL TRANSACTION AMOUNT IS ROUNDED  
15 DOWN TO THE NEAREST MULTIPLE OF FIVE CENTS.

16 2. IN THREE OR FOUR CENTS, THE TOTAL TRANSACTION AMOUNT IS ROUNDED  
17 UP TO THE NEAREST MULTIPLE OF FIVE CENTS.

18 3. IN SIX OR SEVEN CENTS, THE TOTAL TRANSACTION AMOUNT IS ROUNDED  
19 DOWN TO THE NEAREST MULTIPLE OF FIVE CENTS.

20 4. IN EIGHT OR NINE CENTS, THE TOTAL TRANSACTION AMOUNT IS ROUNDED  
21 UP TO THE NEAREST MULTIPLE OF FIVE CENTS.

22 B. SWEDISH ROUNDING APPLIES TO A FINAL TOTAL TRANSACTION AMOUNT OF  
23 A CASH TRANSACTION AFTER TAXES, FEES AND OTHER CHARGES ARE CALCULATED.

24 C. SWEDISH ROUNDING DOES NOT APPLY TO A TRANSACTION THAT IS PAID BY  
25 A CREDIT CARD, DEBIT CARD, ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER, MOBILE PAYMENT  
26 APPLICATION OR OTHER NON-CASH PAYMENT METHOD.

27 D. A SELLER THAT IS SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION SHALL POST A NOTICE  
28 THAT IS VISIBLE TO CUSTOMERS AT THE POINT OF SALE STATING "CASH  
29 TRANSACTIONS ARE ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST FIVE-CENT INCREMENT PURSUANT TO  
30 STATE LAW".

31 E. A SELLER MAY NOT APPLY A ROUNDING METHOD OTHER THAN SWEDISH  
32 ROUNDING.

33 F. THIS SECTION SHALL BE ENFORCED BY THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
34 SERVICES DIVISION OF THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PURSUANT TO  
35 TITLE 3, CHAPTER 19. THE DIVISION MAY ISSUE WARNINGS AND ORDERS AND  
36 IMPOSE CIVIL PENALTIES IN ADDITION TO OTHER ENFORCEMENT MEASURES.

37 G. THIS SECTION IS INTENDED TO OPERATE CONSISTENTLY WITH FEDERAL  
38 LAW THAT GOVERNS UNITED STATES COINAGE AND LEGAL TENDER.

39 H. THIS SECTION DOES NOT:

40 1. DECLARE ANY COIN OR CURRENCY INVALID AS LEGAL TENDER.

41 2. REQUIRE ACCEPTANCE OR REFUSAL OF ANY SPECIFIC DENOMINATION OF  
42 THE UNITED STATES COIN OR CURRENCY.

1           3. PREEMPT, CONFLICT WITH OR SUPERSEDE ANY PROVISION OF FEDERAL LAW  
2 REGULATION.

3           Sec. 3. Legislative intent

4           The legislature intends that section 44-7952, Arizona Revised  
5 Statutes, as added by this act, protects businesses and governmental  
6 agencies in this state.