



2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 315

May 8, 2007 - Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER and HAHN. Referred to Committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 66.0628 (title); and *to create* 20.905 (4) and 66.0628 (3) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** requiring the state and political subdivisions to accept
3 cash as a form of payment at locations where in-person payments of fees,
4 charges, or taxes are accepted.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires that any unit of state government and any political subdivision that accepts in-person payment of any fee, charge, or tax that is imposed by the state or political subdivision to accept cash as a form of payment at the location where in-person payment is accepted. The state or political subdivision is not required to accept payment in the form of an excessive amount of coins, as determined by the state or political subdivision.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

5 **SECTION 1.** 20.905 (4) of the statutes is created to read:
6 20.905 (4) ACCEPTABLE FORM OF PAYMENT. If a state agency accepts in-person
7 payment for any fee, charge, or tax that is imposed by the state, the state agency shall

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1 accept cash as a form of payment at the location where the in-person payment may
2 be made, although the state agency does not have to accept payment in the form of
3 an excessive amount of coins, as determined by the state agency.

4 **SECTION 2.** 66.0628 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **66.0628 (title) Fees imposed by and payments accepted by a political**
6 **subdivision.**

7 **SECTION 3.** 66.0628 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

8 66.0628 (3) If a political subdivision accepts in-person payment for any fee,
9 charge, or tax that is imposed by the political subdivision, the political subdivision
10 shall accept cash as a form of payment at the location where the in-person payment
11 may be made, although the political subdivision does not have to accept payment in
12 the form of an excessive amount of coins, as determined by the political subdivision.

13 **SECTION 4. Initial applicability.**

14 (1) This act first applies to a payment that is made on the effective date of this
15 subsection.

16 (END)