

Amendment No. 4 to HB0972

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1068

House Bill No. 972*

by deleting Section 55-31-203(b) in Section 1 and substituting:

(b) If an entity requires on-site payment from a consumer for the parking of a motor vehicle on the entity's property, and the entity only accepts payment by use of a quick response (QR) code or a credit or debit card machine, then, in the event the QR code or the credit or debit card machine fails to operate correctly to process the payment transaction, the entity must:

(1)

(A) Accept payment from the consumer by cash or check, or through a system that allows the consumer to provide the consumer's credit or debit card information over the phone; or

(B) Allow the consumer to leave the property without providing payment at the time; and

(2) Not charge a penalty or late fee for nonpayment until at least seven (7) business days have passed from the date that the QR machine failed to operate and the individual left the property without paying.

(c)

(1) The entity may provide information to a consumer enabling the consumer to mail payment to the entity, or provide the consumer's credit or debit card information over the phone for payment of the services at a later date.

(2) If the entity does not provide the information described in subdivision (c)(1), then the consumer is not required to provide payment at a later date for the service.

(d) For a parking lot that is temporarily or continuously unattended, the entity shall provide notice of the alternative forms of payment accepted on a prominent sign located at each site on the entity's property where payment is taken.

(e) A county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state shall not enact or enforce an ordinance, resolution, rule, or other requirement that regulates parking in a manner that conflicts with this section.

(f) As used in this section:

(1) "Entity" includes a person, commercial parking lot owner, and this state or a political subdivision of this state;

(2) "On-site" means on an entity's property where parking services are provided; and

(3) "Property" includes, but is not limited to, a publicly owned parking lot or parking garage and a public street.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting "no later than July 1, 2026" and substituting "no later than October 1, 2026" in § 55-31-104(a)(2)(B) in Section 1.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as a new Section 10 and redesignating the existing Section 10 and all remaining Sections appropriately:

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-50-120, is amended by deleting the section.