

HB1196

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Favorable with amendments

I am writing to support HB1196 as well as the amendments. I very much support the removal in regards to the current exemption that applies to licensing for a certain type of business. I feel that customers need a more uniform way of conducting business. It makes more sense for all businesses that conduct money services should all be held to the same standards. It is difficult to do business within the scope of the law while others make the rules up as the go. These other businesses do not have to worry about government oversight and how it will affect their business. Simple because there is no government oversight and they do not need to worry about their license being on the line, so they conduct business in an unscrupulous way.

I am opposed to the section of the bill that would require a licensed check cashier to display a brochure that would encourage customers to find alternative to our business. Clearly we are in compliance with the law and are fully licensed and our customers trust our business practices so if they choose to come to our establishment. Then we should not be obligated to then try to lose the customer's trust by having them "shop around" so to speak.