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Coffee Break: Businessman sentenced for theft, sales tax evasion

The Commercial Appeal

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John Bradshaw, owner of Just Beeper's in Memphis, has been sentenced on one count of theft over \$60,000 and one count of sales tax evasion.

The Special Investigations Section of the Tennessee Department of Revenue investigated.

Judge James Beasley Jr. sentenced Bradshaw to eight years in jail, with all but six months suspended. Bradshaw will serve six months at the Shelby County Correctional Center and will be on probation for 10 years. He also must pay full restitution to the state of \$138,338.

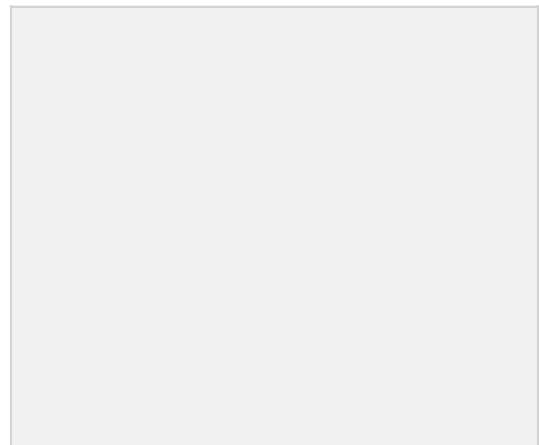
"The majority of businesses pay appropriate taxes," said state Revenue Commissioner Reagan Farr. "This case serves as a warning to others who think they can get away with tax fraud in Tennessee. We will continue to pursue criminal activity and prosecute tax evaders to maintain fairness in our tax structure for Tennesseans."

Attorneys win grant

A Downtown development board approved a \$7,500 office incentive grant Wednesday for an attorneys office in the renovated Lincoln American Tower.

The Center City Development Corp. approved the money for tenant improvements to a fourth-floor space for lawyers Michael J. Stengel, T. Clifton Harviel, Barry J. McWhirter and Arthur E. Quinn.

Stengel said the lawyers are forming an association and spending \$85,000 to \$100,000 to finish out the space.



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