
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PAWNSHOPS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that stolen property is
2 being sold by some pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers. In many
3 cases, it is difficult to identify stolen property that is sold
4 by pawnbrokers or secondhand dealers due to the backlog of
5 pawnbroker and secondhand dealer tickets. Establishing timely
6 and accurate reporting of pawnbroker and secondhand dealer
7 transactions to law enforcement would allow better tracking of
8 those transactions. This would result in quicker identification
9 of stolen property that is handled by pawnbrokers and secondhand
10 dealers, hasten its recovery, and assist in the apprehension of
11 those responsible for the crime.

12 The purpose of this Act is to facilitate the timely
13 reporting of pawnbroker and secondhand dealer transactions to
14 law enforcement in a manner chosen by the governing bodies of
15 the respective counties.

16 SECTION 2. Section 486M-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17 amended to read as follows:



1 "§486M-2 Record of transactions. Every dealer, or the
2 agent, employee, or representative of the dealer shall,
3 immediately upon receipt of any article, record the following
4 information, on a form authorized by the chief of police in each
5 county:

- 6 (1) The name and address of the dealer;
- 7 (2) The name, residence address, date of birth, and the
8 age of the person from whom the article was received;
- 9 (3) The date and time the article was received by the
10 dealer;
- 11 (4) The signature of the person from whom the article was
12 received;
- 13 (5) The Hawaii [+]driver's[+] license number, or if the
14 person does not possess a Hawaii [+]driver's[+] license,
15 the number of and description of any
16 government issued identification which bears a
17 photograph of the person from whom the article was
18 received;
- 19 (6) A complete and accurate description of the article
20 received, including all markings, names, initials, and
21 inscriptions;



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1 (7) A reasonable estimate of the fineness and weights of
2 the precious and semiprecious metals and precious and
3 semiprecious gems received; and

4 (8) The price paid by the dealer for each article.

5 Upon request and at the discretion of the chief of police
6 of each county, copies of all completed forms required by this
7 section shall be surrendered, mailed, or electronically inputted
8 and transmitted via modem or by facsimile transmittal to the
9 chief of police or to the chief of police's authorized
10 representative. The method of submittal to the chief of police
11 shall be [~~at the option of the dealer.~~] determined by the
12 governing body of the respective county."

13 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
14 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
15 begun before its effective date.

16 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Pawnshops; Transactions; Reporting

Description:

Authorizes the governing body of each county to determine by what method the record of transactions of pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers shall be submitted to law enforcement.

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