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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIME REDUCTION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that it is often
2 difficult to identify stolen property that is sold by
3 pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers. The purpose of this Act is
4 to reduce or eliminate the sale of stolen property by
5 authorizing the chief of police, rather than the dealer, to
6 choose the manner by which pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers
7 must submit records of transactions required under section
8 486M-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, upon request by the chief of
9 police.

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

12 **"§486M-2 Record of transactions.** Every dealer, or the
13 agent, employee, or representative of the dealer shall,
14 immediately upon receipt of any article, record the following
15 information, on a form authorized by the chief of police in each
16 county:

17 (1) The name and address of the dealer;



- (2) The name, residence address, date of birth, and the age of the person from whom the article was received;
- (3) The date and time the article was received by the dealer;
- (4) The signature of the person from whom the article was received;
- (5) The Hawaii [+]driver's[+] license number, or if the person does not possess a Hawaii [+]driver's[+] license, the number of and description of any government issued identification which bears a photograph of the person from whom the article was received;
- (6) A complete and accurate description of the article received, including all markings, names, initials, and inscriptions;
- (7) A reasonable estimate of the fineness and weights of the precious and semiprecious metals and precious and semiprecious gems received; and
- (8) The price paid by the dealer for each article.

Upon request and at the discretion of the chief of police of each county, copies of all completed forms required by this



1 section shall be surrendered, mailed, or electronically inputted
2 and transmitted via modem or by facsimile transmittal to the
3 chief of police or to the chief of police's authorized
4 representative. The method of submittal to the chief of police
5 shall be at the option of the ~~[dealer-]~~ chief of police."

6 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
7 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
8 begun before its effective date.

9 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Pawnbrokers; Secondhand Dealers; Records of Transactions

Description:

Authorizes the chief of police, rather than the dealer, to choose the manner by which pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers submit records of transactions.

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