



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 7208

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**AN ACT CONCERNING PAWNBROKERS AND COMPUTERIZED
RECORD-KEEPING SYSTEMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 21-41 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

3 (a) No pawnbroker or person who loans money on the deposit or
4 pledge of wearing apparel, jewelry, ornaments, household goods or
5 other personal property or purchases such property on condition of
6 selling the same back again at a stipulated price or purchases such
7 property from a person who is not a wholesaler shall take, receive or
8 purchase such property without receiving proof of the identity of the
9 person depositing, pledging or selling the property. Such identification
10 shall include a photograph, an address, if available on the
11 identification, and an identifying number, including, but not limited
12 to, a date of birth. Any person who wilfully violates any provision of
13 this subsection shall, for a first violation, have committed an infraction
14 and, for a second or subsequent violation committed within two years
15 of a prior violation, be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

16 (b) Each such pawnbroker or person carrying on such business of
17 loaning money on the deposit or pledge of personal property or of
18 purchasing such property on condition of selling the same back again
19 at a stipulated price or of purchasing such property from a person who

20 is not a wholesaler shall maintain a computerized record-keeping
21 system deemed appropriate by the chief of police in cities and by the
22 selectmen in towns, in which shall be entered in English, at the time he
23 receives any article of personal property by way of pledge, pawn or
24 purchase, a description of such article, the name, residence, proof of
25 identity as required in subsection (a) of this section and a general
26 description of the person from whom, and the day and hour when,
27 such property was received. [Such] Access to such computerized
28 record-keeping system and the place where such business is carried on
29 and all articles of property therein shall be provided to and may be
30 examined at all times by any state police officer, by any municipal
31 police officer, by the selectmen of the town or any person by them
32 designated or, if such business is carried on in a city, by the chief of
33 police of such city or any person by him designated. Any state police
34 officer or municipal police officer of the town or city where the
35 business is carried on who performs such an examination may require
36 any employee on the premises to provide proof of his identity.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	21-41

GL *Joint Favorable Subst.*