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1 AN ACT Relating to inspection of records and property held by  
2 pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers; and amending RCW 19.60.020,  
3 19.60.050, and 19.60.055.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.60.020 and 1991 c 323 s 2 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (1) Every pawnbroker and second-hand dealer doing business in this  
8 state shall maintain wherever that business is conducted a record in  
9 which shall be legibly written in the English language, at the time of  
10 each transaction the following information:

11 (a) The signature of the person with whom the transaction is made;

12 (b) The date of the transaction;

13 (c) The name of the person or employee or the identification number  
14 of the person or employee conducting the transaction, as required by  
15 the applicable chief of police or the county's chief law enforcement  
16 officer;

17 (d) The name, date of birth, sex, height, weight, race, and address  
18 and telephone number of the person with whom the transaction is made;

1 (e) A complete description of the property pledged, bought, or  
2 consigned, including the brand name, serial number, model number or  
3 name, any initials or engraving, size, pattern, and color or stone or  
4 stones, and in the case of firearms, the caliber, barrel length, type  
5 of action, and whether it is a pistol, rifle, or shotgun;

6 (f) The price paid or the amount loaned;

7 (g) The type and identifying number of identification used by the  
8 person with whom the transaction was made, which shall consist of a  
9 valid drivers license or identification card issued by any state or two  
10 pieces of identification issued by a governmental agency, one of which  
11 shall be descriptive of the person identified. At all times, one piece  
12 of current government issued picture identification will be required;  
13 and

14 (h) The nature of the transaction, a number identifying the  
15 transaction, the store identification as designated by the applicable  
16 law enforcement agency, or the name and address of the business and the  
17 name of the person or employee, conducting the transaction, and the  
18 location of the property.

19 (2) This record shall at all times during the ordinary hours of  
20 business, or at reasonable times if ordinary hours of business are not  
21 kept, be open to the inspection of any person who has reported stolen  
22 property to law enforcement within the previous twelve months, upon  
23 displaying a copy of the report, and of any commissioned law  
24 enforcement officer of the state or any of its political subdivisions,  
25 and shall be maintained wherever that business is conducted for three  
26 years following the date of the transaction.

27 **Sec. 2.** RCW 19.60.050 and 1991 c 323 s 5 are each amended to read  
28 as follows:

29 Property bought or received in pledge by any pawnbroker shall not  
30 be removed from that place of business, except when redeemed by, or  
31 returned to the owner, within thirty days after the receipt of the  
32 property. Property shall at all times during the ordinary hours of  
33 business be open to inspection to any person who has reported stolen  
34 property to law enforcement within the previous twelve months, upon  
35 displaying a copy of the report, and to any commissioned law  
36 enforcement officer of the state or any of its political subdivisions.

1       **Sec. 3.** RCW 19.60.055 and 1991 c 323 s 6 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       (1) Property bought or received on consignment by any second-hand  
4 dealer with a permanent place of business in the state shall not be  
5 removed from that place of business except consigned property returned  
6 to the owner, within thirty days after the receipt of the property.  
7 Property shall at all times during the ordinary hours of business be  
8 open to inspection to any person who has reported stolen property to  
9 law enforcement within the previous twelve months, upon displaying a  
10 copy of the report, and to any commissioned law enforcement officer of  
11 the state or any of its political subdivisions.

12       (2) Property bought or received on consignment by any second-hand  
13 dealer without a permanent place of business in the state, shall be  
14 held within the city or county in which the property was received,  
15 except consigned property returned to the owner, within thirty days  
16 after receipt of the property. The property shall be available within  
17 the appropriate jurisdiction for inspection at reasonable times by any  
18 person who has reported stolen property to law enforcement within the  
19 previous twelve months, upon displaying a copy of the report, and by  
20 any commissioned law enforcement officer of the state or any of its  
21 political subdivisions.

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