

1 AN ACT relating to pawnbrokers.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 226.040 is amended to read as follows:

4 **(1)** Every pawnbroker shall keep a register of all loans and purchases of all articles  
5 effected or made by him. The register shall:

6 **(a) Be reported to an online, Internet-based transaction recording service**  
7 **accessible to law enforcement agencies;**

8 **(b)** Show the dates **and the amounts** of all loans or purchases, and the names, **and**  
9 **driver's license numbers, or Social Security numbers** of all persons who have  
10 left any property **that has been pawned or sold;** ~~on deposit as collateral~~  
11 ~~security, or as a delivery or sale. Opposite the names and dates shall be written~~  
12 ~~in plain hand a full description of all property purchased or received on deposit~~  
13 ~~as collateral security, the time when the loan falls due, the amount of purchase~~  
14 ~~money, the amount loaned and the interest charged.]~~

15 **(c)** ~~[The register shall ]~~At all times be **available** ~~[open]~~ to the inspection of any **law**  
16 **enforcement** officer of this state when in the discharge of his **or her** official  
17 duty; **and** ~~[.]~~

18 **(d) Contain a full description of all property purchased or received on deposit**  
19 **as collateral or security. When requested by law enforcement and**  
20 **pertaining to an investigation, a photograph of the merchandise shall be**  
21 **made available to law enforcement if the property is still in the possession**  
22 **of the pawnbroker. For purposes of this paragraph, "full description"**  
23 **includes but is not limited to:**

- 24 **1. Make;**
- 25 **2. Model;**
- 26 **3. Color;**
- 27 **4. Size;**

1            5. Manufacturer;

2            6. Vintage; and

3            7. Distinguishing marks or characteristics.

4 (2) When secondhand merchandise is sold to a pawnbroker, the merchandise shall  
5 be held for a minimum of twelve (12) days before being resold.