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DIGEST

Donahue (SB 130)

Present law provides that secondhand dealers shall deliver to the chief of police of the city or town or the sheriff of the parish in which he is doing business, a report of transactional information as required by law. The means for providing the transactional information shall be selected by the chief of police or the sheriff and it shall be one of the following:

- (1) By electronic transmission if the secondhand dealer has the means available to make transmissions in electronic form.
- (2) By United States mail.
- (3) By facsimile.

Proposed law requires secondhand dealers to provide transactional information required under present law by electronic transmission.

Present law authorizes law enforcement to request a secondhand dealer mail or fax information if the information had been sent electronically. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law does not require the dealer to electronically transmit information if it had been previously sent in printed form. Proposed law deletes present law.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 37:1866(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to the original bill.

1. Removes all references to pawnbrokers.
2. Provides that electronic transmission is the sole means of reporting required information to the police or sheriff.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill.

1. Technical amendment to remove reference to information sent in printed form.