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## **DIGEST**

<u>Present law</u> provides that pawnbrokers and 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 pawnbroker or the secondhand dealers has the means available to make transmissions in electronic form.
- (2) By United States mail.
- (3) By facsimile.

<u>Proposed law</u> removes consideration for pawnbrokers or secondhand dealers who do not have the means available to make transmissions in electronic form when chiefs of police or sheriffs elect to receive transactional information by electronic transmission.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 37:1798(A)(1)(a) and 1866(A)(1)(a))