

Regular Session, 2011

SENATE BILL NO. 130

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SECONDHAND DEALERS. Provides for the transmission of transactional information by secondhand dealers to law enforcement. (8/15/11)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1866(A)(1), relative to secondhand dealers; to provide for  
3 means of reporting; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 37:1866(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §1866. Daily report of entries

7 A.(1) Every secondhand dealer licensed under the provisions of this Part shall  
8 make out and deliver to the chief of police of the city or town or to the sheriff of the  
9 parish in which he is doing business, every day before the hour of twelve noon, a  
10 legible and correct copy of the entries in the book mentioned in R.S. 37:1864 during  
11 the previous day. The means for providing the transactional information required  
12 under this Section shall be ~~one of the following~~:

13 (a) ~~By **by** electronic transmission if the secondhand dealer has the means~~  
14 ~~available to make transmissions in electronic form.~~

15 (b) ~~By placing in the United States mail.~~

16 (c) ~~By sending a facsimile.~~

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The original instrument was prepared by Michelle Ducharme. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Alan Miller.

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DIGEST

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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.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 37:1866(A)(1))

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.