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.

## DIGEST

Donahue (SB 130)

<u>Present law</u> 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.

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

Effective August 15, 2011.

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

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

<u>Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer</u>
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.