

Prior law provided 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.

New law requires secondhand dealers to provide transactional information required under prior law by electronic transmission.

Prior law authorized law enforcement to request a secondhand dealer mail or fax information if the information had been sent electronically. New law retains prior law.

Prior law did not require the dealer to electronically transmit information if it had been previously sent in printed form. New law deletes prior law.

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