

HB 1179 -- Secondhand Dealers

Sponsor: Portwood

This bill defines "secondhand dealer" and "secondhand goods" and requires secondhand dealers, commonly known as pawn shop dealers, to provide a receipt to the seller of secondhand goods, to maintain copies of all transactions, and to obtain certain information relating to the goods and sellers prior to purchasing secondhand or used personal property. A database will be created and maintained by a third party for the purpose of gathering information on transactions of secondhand dealers and making it available to authorized agencies.

The bill also contains provisions regarding misappropriated property.