HB 1004 -- Second Hand Cell Phone Dealers

Sponsor: Frame

This bill establishes the requirements for second hand cell phone dealers. In its main provisions the bill:

- (1) Requires dealers to acquire certain specified information from the seller regarding the device and enter it into the Law Enforcement Agency Data System or an approved successor database;
- (2) Prohibits the purchase of devices from minors;
- (3) Allows law enforcement to place a sell hold notice on a device when there is reasonable cause to believe it is stolen;
- (4) Requires dealers to allow access to law enforcement at any time to search and examine the premises for stolen items; and
- (5) Defines "secondhand dealer" as a person doing business in Missouri who purchases and/or sells goods of any kind that have been used or transferred from the manufacturer to the dealer and then received into the possession of a third party.

A person violating these provisions will be subject to a fine of up to \$500, 90 days imprisonment, or both.