



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 778

SENATE BILL NO. 3397

By Massey, McNally, Burks

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3822

By Carr

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 39 and Title 45, Chapter 6, Part 2, relative to pawnbrokers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 45-6-221, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) Each licensed pawnbroker shall have a computer system in operation, if so requested by the appropriate law enforcement agency, that is capable of electronically transferring information, and shall electronically transfer the information in text file format on pledged goods to the appropriate law enforcement agency where the pawnshop is located. A pawnbroker who is electronically transferring information on pledged goods to the appropriate law enforcement agency, as of the effective date of this section, shall be deemed in compliance with the requirements set forth in this section.

(b) In the event the pawnbroker transfers pawn transactions electronically, the pawnbroker is not required to also deliver to the appropriate law enforcement official the original or copies of the pawnbroker transaction forms. The appropriate law enforcement official may, for the purposes of a criminal investigation, request that the pawnbroker produce an original of a transaction form that has been electronically transferred. The pawnbroker shall deliver this form to the appropriate law enforcement official within twenty-four (24) hours or the next business day following the request.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 45-6-206(a)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(4) Each licensed pawnbroker shall conform to the requirements set forth in § 45-6-221.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 4, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19th day of April 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR