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**PAWNBROKERS**

**House Bill 4781**

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**Committee: State Affairs**

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**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4781 AS INTRODUCED 5-12-93**

Currently, under the pawnbrokers' act (Public Act 231 of 1945), when pawnbrokers, secondhand dealers, or junk dealers accept or acquire certain pawned articles they must take duplicate thumbprints of the person pawning the article and send the second copy of the print within 48 hours (along with a description of the pawned property) to the state police in East Lansing. The state police prescribe the rules and regulations under which such prints must be taken.

The bill would delete the existing references to the state police in this part of the act, require that only a single fingerprint be taken, and repeal the existing sections of the act requiring pawnbrokers, secondhand dealers, and junk dealers to send written statements to the state police regarding their business (MCL 445.473) and requiring the commissioner of the state police to provide fingerprint forms (MCL 445.474).

MCL 445.472, 445.473, and 445.474

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