



HOUSE BILL No. 4781

May 12, 1993, Introduced by Rep. Joe Young, Jr. and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 231 of the Public Acts of 1945, entitled

"An act to prescribe additional regulations and requirements for pawnbrokers, secondhand dealers and junk dealers; to provide for the taking of fingerprints and the making of reports to enforcement officers; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; and to declare the effect of this act,"

being section 445.472 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to repeal certain parts of the act.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Act No. 231 of the Public Acts of
2 1945, being section 445.472 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 2. At the same time any pawnbroker, secondhand dealer
5 or junk dealer in this state shall receive any article of
6 personal property, or other valuable thing, by way of pledge or
7 pawn, or shall acquire or purchase any article of personal

1 property, or other valuable thing, except new articles, wares, or
2 merchandise purchased at wholesale from manufacturers, wholesale
3 distributors or jobbers for retail sale to customers, except also
4 motor vehicles, old rags, waste paper, books, magazines, tapes-
5 tries, antiques and household furniture, he OR SHE shall take ~~in~~
6 ~~duplicate~~ the legible imprint of the right thumb of the person
7 from whom such property was received, or if that be not possible,
8 of the left thumb or some other finger of such person. ~~Such~~
9 ~~fingerprint shall be taken under such rules and regulations as~~
10 ~~prescribed by the commissioner of the Michigan state police.~~

11 ~~One~~ A copy shall be forwarded within 48 hours, together with a
12 statement of the nature of the property received, to the chief of
13 police or chief police officer of the city in which the place of
14 business of such pawnbroker, secondhand dealer or junk dealer is
15 located, or to the sheriff of the county in case such place of
16 business shall be located outside the corporate limits of any
17 city, together with a statement of the nature of the property
18 received. ~~The second copy shall be forwarded within 48 hours,~~
19 ~~together with a statement of the nature of the property received,~~
20 ~~to the commissioner of the Michigan state police in East~~
21 ~~Lansing.~~

22 Section 2. Sections 3 and 4 of Act No. 231 of the Public
23 Acts of 1945, being sections 445.473 and 445.474 of the Michigan
24 Compiled Laws, are repealed.