

**PAWNBROKERS (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 273 of 1917**

**446.205 Record of property received; contents; inspection; form of permanent record.**

Sec. 5. (1) A pawnbroker shall keep a record in English, at the time the pawnbroker receives any article of personal property or other valuable thing by way of pawn, that includes a description of the article, a sequential transaction number, any amount of money loaned on the article, the name, residence, general description, and driver license number, official state personal identification card number, or government identification number of the person from whom the article was received, and the day and hour when the article was received. The record, the place where the business is carried on, and all articles of property in that place of business are subject to examination at any time by the attorney of the governmental unit, local police agency, the county prosecuting attorney of the county in which the governmental unit is situated, or the department of state police.

(2) Upon the receipt of any article of personal property or other valuable thing by way of pawn, the pawnbroker shall make a permanent record of the transaction on a form provided by the pawnbroker that substantially complies with the form described in subsection (4). Each record of transaction shall be completed in duplicate by the pawnbroker, legibly in the English language, and shall contain all applicable information required to complete the record of transaction form under subsection (4). This subsection does not prohibit the use and transmission of the information required in the record of the transaction by means of computer or other electronic media as permitted by the local police agency within the applicable governmental unit.

(3) The pawnbroker shall retain a record of each transaction and, within 48 hours after the property is received, shall send 1 copy of the record of transaction to the local police agency.

(4) The record of transaction form shall be 8-1/2 inches by 11 inches in size and shall be as follows:

**RECORD OF TRANSACTION**

**FRONT**

Article		Serial No.		
Model No. or Case No.		Lens No. or Move. No.		
Trade Name		Color	Size	No. Jewels
Material		Stone Set Design		
Description		No.	Kind of Stone	Size
Inscription or Initials				
Purchase Price	Amt. Loaned			
Dealer				
City		Date	Ticket No.	
Lady's <input type="checkbox"/>	Gent's <input type="checkbox"/>	Wrist <input type="checkbox"/>	Pocket <input type="checkbox"/>	Lapel <input type="checkbox"/>

**BACK**

Operator's License # or Other I.D. #	
Customer's Name (PRINT)	
Street No. or RFD	

City and State		Rolled print of right thumb (If impossible then some other fingerprint. Designate which.)     <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Employed By:		
Age	Height	
Weight Race W <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/>		
Time Received:	AM                      PM	
Mail reports within 48 hours to local officers		
Signature of person taking print		

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**Compiler's note:** See Act 469 of 2002 for correct formatting of table in subsection (4).