

Introduced by

Senators Lee, Grindberg, Kringstad

Representatives Price, Svedjan, Thoreson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to pawnbrokers and secondhand stores; and to provide a penalty.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Pawnbrokers and secondhand stores - Penalty.** A person in the business of taking  
7 in pledge or buying personal property from the public and selling that property to the public after  
8 forfeiture or purchase shall require the pledgor or seller of that property to present two forms of  
9 identification, including one photograph identification. The pledgee or purchaser shall record  
10 the pledgor's or seller's birthdate or motor vehicle operator's license identification number,  
11 height, weight, gender, hair and eye color, and the consideration given on a form with the  
12 pledgor's or seller's signature. Before the pledgee or purchaser may sell that property for  
13 consideration exceeding fifty dollars, that person shall obtain the name and address of the  
14 buyer and verify the buyer's name through one form of picture identification. Any record  
15 required to be kept by this section is open to inspection by a law enforcement officer during  
16 regular business hours. A person in the business of taking in pledge or buying personal  
17 property from the public and selling that property to the public after forfeiture or purchase may  
18 not buy or receive in pledge property from anyone under eighteen years of age without the  
19 written consent of a parent or guardian. Any business entity that violates this section is guilty of  
20 an infraction.