

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2185

Introduced by

Representatives Price, Svedjan, Thoreson

Senators Lee, Grindberg, Kringstad

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 social security number or motor vehicle operator's license identification
11 number, height, weight, gender, hair and eye color, and the consideration given on a form with
12 the 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. A person in the
15 business of taking in pledge or buying personal property from the public and selling that
16 property to the public after forfeiture or purchase may not buy or receive in pledge property from
17 anyone under eighteen years of age. Any violation of this section is an infraction.