

HOUSE BILL NO. 208

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING PAWNBROKER REGISTER REQUIREMENTS; ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE REGISTER INCLUDE A RECORD OF THE SALE OF PAWNED ARTICLES; RESERVING TO PEACE OFFICERS THE RIGHT TO INSPECT THE REGISTER; AND AMENDING SECTION 31-1-402, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 31-1-402, MCA, is amended to read:

"31-1-402. Pawnbroker to keep register. (1) Every pawnbroker or junk dealer shall keep a register, in which must be entered a description of every article pawned to or purchased by the pawnbroker or junk dealer, with:

- (a) the date of the pawning or purchasing;
- (b) the date when the article must be redeemed;
- (c) the name of the person ~~by whom the article was pawned or by whom purchased~~ who pawned or sold the article; and
- (d) the amount loaned on or paid for the article.

~~(2) In case of the sale of any article pawned or pledged, the pawnbroker or junk dealer shall enter upon the register:~~

- ~~—— (a) the name of the purchaser;~~
- ~~—— (b) the time of the sale; and~~
- ~~—— (c) the price paid for the article.~~

~~(3)~~(2) The register must always be open to inspection and examination of any peace officer ~~or other~~ persons."

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