

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 208

2 INTRODUCED BY D. MOORE

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

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

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

12 **"31-1-402. Pawnbroker to keep register.** (1) Every pawnbroker or junk dealer shall keep a register,
 13 in which must be entered a description of every article pawned to or purchased by the pawnbroker or junk dealer,
 14 with:

15 (a) the date of the pawning or purchasing;

16 (b) the date when the article must be redeemed;

17 (c) the name of the person ~~by whom the article was pawned or by whom purchased~~ who pawned or sold
 18 the article; and

19 (d) the amount loaned on or paid for the article.

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

22 ~~—— (a) the name of the purchaser;~~23 ~~—— (b) the time of the sale; and~~24 ~~—— (c) the price paid for the article.~~

25 ~~(3)(2)~~ (2) The register must ~~always be open to~~ BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR inspection and examination of any
 26 MONTANA peace officer ~~or other persons.~~"

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