

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed  
prior to this session of the General Assembly.  
Act 262 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1523

5 By: Representative Walters  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PERMIT CITIES AND COUNTIES TO REQUIRE  
10 ELECTRONIC DATA TRANSFER OF PAWNSHOP RECORDS; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO PERMIT CITIES AND COUNTIES TO  
14 REQUIRE ELECTRONIC DATA TRANSFER OF  
15 PAWNSHOP RECORDS.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-103, concerning the recording  
22 requirements of pawnshops and pawnbrokers doing business in the State of  
23 Arkansas, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

24 (e)(1) Any city or county may require by ordinance that pawnshops and  
25 pawnbrokers:

26 (A) Submit the records required by this section in a  
27 designated electronic format; and

28 (B) Daily upload data to a centralized secure tracking  
29 system to be chosen by the city or county.

30 (2) The electronic records submitted under this subsection (e)  
31 shall be used for the sole purpose of investigating crimes involving  
32 property.

33 (3) Pawnshops, pawnbrokers, and pawn customers shall not be  
34 required to incur any costs or increased fees as a result of the city or  
35 county collecting and processing records required by this section



1 electronically.

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3 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
4 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Arkansas Constitution does  
5 not provide for electronic transfer of pawn records, that law enforcement  
6 agencies across the state require timely reporting of pawn records, and that  
7 this act is immediately necessary to aid pawnbrokers in providing critical  
8 information on a daily basis to law enforcement when it comes to property  
9 crimes and crimes against people. Therefore, an emergency is declared to  
10 exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the  
11 public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

12 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

13 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
14 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
15 bill; or

16 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
17 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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