

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2013  
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As Engrossed: H4/6/13  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 2168

5 By: Representative Vines  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF THEFT OF PROPERTY; TO  
9 AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PAWN SHOPS AND PAWNBROKERS;  
10 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALE OR PAWN OF  
11 STOLEN PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF THEFT OF  
16 PROPERTY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING  
17 PAWN SHOPS AND PAWNBROKERS; AND TO AMEND  
18 THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALE OR PAWN OF  
19 STOLEN PROPERTY.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 36, Subchapter 1, is amended*  
25 *to add a new section to read as follows:*

26 *5-36-125. Unlawful transfer of stolen property to a pawn shop or*  
27 *pawnbroker.*

28 *(a) A person commits the offense of unlawful transfer of stolen*  
29 *property to a pawn shop or pawnbroker if he or she sells, pawns, or otherwise*  
30 *transfers an ownership interest in stolen property of another person to a*  
31 *pawn shop or pawnbroker:*

32 *(1) Knowing that the property was stolen; or*

33 *(2) Having good reason to believe that the property was stolen.*

34 *(b) Unlawful transfer of stolen property to a pawn shop or pawnbroker*  
35 *is a:*

36 *(1) Class A misdemeanor; or*



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(2) Class D felony for a second or subsequent offense within  
five (5) years of a prior offense.

/s/Vines

**APPROVED: 04/16/2013**