

**HOUSE BILL NO. 472**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN**

**Introduced: 2/19/02**

**Referred: Labor and Commerce, Judiciary**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to persons who buy and sell secondhand articles and to certain persons**  
2 **who lend money on secondhand articles."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 08.76.010 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 08.76.010. Transactions to be entered in book kept at place of**  
6 **business.** A person engaged in the business of buying and selling secondhand articles,  
7 or lending money on secondhand articles, except a bank, shall maintain a book, in  
8 permanent form, in which the person shall enter, in legible English at the time of each  
9 loan, purchase, or sale,

10 (1) the date of the transaction;

11 (2) the name of the person conducting the transaction;

12 (3) the name [, AGE] and address of the customer **and a physical**  
13 **description of the customer, including age, height, weight, race, color of hair, and**  
14 **color of eyes;**

1 (4) a description of the property bought or received in pledge, which  
 2 includes for any firearm, watch, camera, or optical equipment bought or received in  
 3 pledge, the name of the maker, the serial, model, or other number, and all letters and  
 4 marks inscribed;

5 (5) the price paid or amount loaned;

6 (6) the signature of the customer **and a notation by the person**  
 7 **conducting the transaction naming the type of identification card used to identify**  
 8 **the customer under (b) of this section and giving the number of the card; and**

9 **(7) the name and address of each person to whom property bought**  
 10 **or received in pledge is conveyed, and a description of the property conveyed.**

11 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 08.76.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (b) The person actually conducting the transaction for which a signature is  
 13 required under (a)(6) of this section shall verify the identity of the customer by  
 14 comparing the signature of the customer with the signature on a driver's license, state  
 15 identification card, or other identification card issued by a governmental entity to the  
 16 customer.

17 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 08.76 is amended by adding a new section to read:

18 **Sec. 08.76.025. Reports to peace officers.** (a) A person engaged in the  
 19 business of buying and selling secondhand articles or lending money on secondhand  
 20 articles and required to maintain a book under AS 08.76.010 shall provide a weekly  
 21 report to

22 (1) the police department of the municipality where the person's  
 23 business is located; or

24 (2) the state troopers if the person's business is not located in a  
 25 municipality.

26 (b) The report required by (a) of this section must summarize all transactions  
 27 of the business during the previous week for which the information under  
 28 AS 08.76.010 is required and be on a form provided by, or in a format acceptable to,  
 29 the police department or the state troopers.

30 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 08.76.030 is amended to read:

31 **Sec. 08.76.030. Criminal liability.** A person who **knowingly** violates

1 AS 08.76.010, [OR] 08.76.020, or 08.76.025 is guilty of a **class A** misdemeanor  
2 [AND UPON CONVICTION IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN  
3 \$500, OR BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX MONTHS, OR BY  
4 BOTH].

5 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 08.76.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (b) In this section, "knowingly" has the meaning given in AS 11.81.900.