

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Pawnbroker Regulation Act is amended by
5 adding Section 20 as follows:

6 (205 ILCS 510/20)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2014)

8 Sec. 20. Precious Metal Purchasers Task Force.

9 (a) The General Assembly finds:

10 (1) There has been, and continues to be, a significant
11 expansion in the volume of precious metals and jewelry sold
12 through pawnbrokers, auction services, for-profit
13 consignment sellers, and other resellers.

14 (2) There has been, and continues to be, a similar
15 increase in the volume of stolen precious metals and
16 jewelry.

17 (3) Access by law enforcement to sales-related
18 information generated by pawnbrokers, auction services,
19 for-profit consignment sellers, and other resellers has
20 always been an important tool in combating burglary,
21 robbery, theft, and other crimes directed at personal
22 property.

23 (4) Recent advances in electronic data collection and

1 compilation have greatly simplified both the reporting of
2 sales-related information by pawnbrokers, auction
3 services, for-profit consignment sellers, and other
4 resellers.

5 (5) Law enforcement agencies, pawnbrokers, auction
6 services, for-profit consignment sellers, resellers, and
7 information technology-related businesses in several
8 states have created differing systems to provide law
9 enforcement with timely access to sales-related
10 information.

11 (b) There is hereby created the Precious Metal Purchasers
12 Task Force, consisting of members appointed as follows:

13 (1) two members from the Senate, one appointed by the
14 Senate President and one appointed by the Minority Leader;

15 (2) two members from the House of Representatives, one
16 appointed by the Speaker of the House and one appointed by
17 the Minority Leader;

18 (3) one member appointed by the Governor as chairperson
19 of the task force;

20 (4) one member appointed by the Secretary of State;

21 (5) one member appointed by the Attorney General;

22 (6) one member appointed by the Secretary of Financial
23 and Professional Regulation from the Department of
24 Financial and Professional Regulation;

25 (7) one member appointed by the Director of State
26 Police from the Department of State Police;

1 (8) one member from a statewide organization
2 representing the Chiefs of Police appointed by the
3 Governor;

4 (9) one member recommended by the Illinois Municipal
5 League and appointed by the Governor;

6 (10) one member of an association representing the
7 interests of pawnbrokers appointed by the Governor;

8 (11) one member representing the interests of
9 for-profit consignment shops appointed by the Governor;

10 (12) one member representing the interests of the
11 insurance industry with a strong vested interest in
12 stopping theft and recovering stolen goods appointed by the
13 Governor;

14 (13) two members representing the interests of the
15 general public appointed by the Governor;

16 (14) one member representing the interests of the scrap
17 recycling industry appointed by the Governor;

18 (15) one member of a statewide association exclusively
19 representing retailers appointed by the Governor; and

20 (16) one member of an association representing
21 numismatic shops appointed by the Governor.

22 All members appointed under this Section shall serve
23 without compensation, and may be reimbursed for their
24 reasonable and necessary expenses from funds appropriated from
25 the Pawnbroker Regulation Fund.

26 (c) The task force shall study the various systems,

1 technologies, and methods of operation for providing law
2 enforcement with the timely access to information relating to
3 the sales of precious metals and jewelry by pawnbrokers,
4 auction sellers, for-profit consignment sellers, resellers,
5 and other persons or entities as it may deem fit, including,
6 but not limited to, providers of technology and services
7 relating to the collection, compilation, storage, and access to
8 such information.

9 (d) The Department of Financial and Professional
10 Regulation shall provide any necessary administrative and
11 other support to the task force.

12 (e) On or before December 31, 2014 ~~2013~~, the task force
13 shall file and present a report to the General Assembly
14 concerning its recommendations regarding the systems and
15 technologies, together with their usage and potential funding
16 mechanisms and sources, to be implemented to create a statewide
17 system for the collection of information of the sales of
18 precious metals and jewelry by pawnbrokers, auction services,
19 for-profit consignment sellers, and other resellers, and for
20 the compilation, storage, and timely access to that information
21 by law enforcement and shall include proposed legislation to
22 implement its recommendations, if needed.

23 (f) This Section is repealed on June 30, 2015 ~~December 31,~~
24 ~~2014~~.

25 (Source: P.A. 98-68, eff. 7-15-13.)

26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.