

SENATE BILL NO. 95

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1782(5)(a), 1797(B), and 1798(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 37:1798(A)(3), relative to information furnished to police or sheriff; requires a pawnbroker to provide certain information obtained to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, division of probation and parole; to provide relative to the means for providing transactional information; to provide with respect to time delays for delivery of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:1782(5)(a), 1797(B), and 1798(A)(1)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:1798(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1782. Definitions

As used in this Part:

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(5) "Law enforcement officer" means:

(a) The law enforcement officers of the office of state police **and the probation and parole officers of the division of probation and parole** of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

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§1797. Records open to inspection

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B. The records maintained pursuant to R.S. 37:1796 shall at all times be open to the inspection of the appropriate law enforcement officer **as defined in R.S. 37:1782(5)**.

§1798. Information furnished to police ~~or sheriff~~, **sheriff, or Department of Public Safety and Corrections**

A. (1) Every pawnbroker shall provide all transactional information obtained pursuant to R.S. 37:1796 to the chief of police of the city or town in which he is doing business or to the sheriff of the parish in which he is doing business, on a daily basis by

1 the end of the next business day or on such less frequent basis as is required by the chief  
2 of police or sheriff. The means for providing the transactional information required under  
3 this Section shall be selected by the chief of police or sheriff and shall be one of the  
4 following:

5 (a) By electronic transmission if the pawnbroker has the means available to make  
6 transmissions in electronic form via a system which makes solely transactional  
7 information available for transmission and for examination by the chief of police of  
8 the city or town in which he is doing business, or by the sheriff of the parish in which  
9 he is doing business, or, when acting pursuant to Paragraph (3) of this Subsection,  
10 by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, division of probation and  
11 parole.

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13 (3) If a pawnshop is requested by the Department of Public Safety and  
14 Corrections, division of probation and parole to provide transactional information  
15 for the purpose of an investigation of a specific crime relating to a particular pawn  
16 transaction, then such transactional information shall be tendered. The means for  
17 tendering the transactional information shall be selected by the department and the  
18 selection shall be limited to the means specified in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_