

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN

H.P. 933 - L.D. 1290

**An Act To Increase Transparency with Regard to Pawnshops**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

**Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3962, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 59, §2, is further amended to read:

**3. List filed with law enforcement agency and regional tracking system.** ~~Before the 15th day of every month, the~~ Within 10 days of a transaction, a pawnbroker shall file with the law enforcement agency of jurisdiction submit to a regional property and recovery tracking system administered by a regional law enforcement support organization designated by the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police, in a form acceptable to that agency the recipient, a summary report of the pawn transactions entered into during the preceding calendar month. transaction, including:

- A. The name and address of the pawnbroker;
- B. The date and time of the transaction;
- C. The name, address, date of birth, telephone number, if any, and unique identifying number on the written proof of identification required under section 3971 of the consumer or seller; and
- D. Information on every item involved in the transaction, including a description of the item, manufacturer, if known, serial number, if any, and amount of the loan or purchase price given for the item.

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2020.