

CHAPTER 112: PAWNBROKERS

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§ 112.01 PAWNBROKERS.

A pawnbroker shall be considered as any person who loans money on deposit of personal property; deals in the purchase of personal property on condition of selling the property back again at a stipulated price; makes a public display at his/her place of business of the sign generally used by pawnbrokers to denote their business; or who publicly exhibits a sign advertising money to loan on personal property or deposit (KRS 226.010). In addition to complying with state law including 226.010 to 226.990, pawnbrokers shall keep a record of all purchases including other than pawned items. Said records shall be transmitted electronically to the Elizabethtown Police Department within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt of any goods purchased. (Ord. 10-2009, passed 7/20/2009)

§ 112.02 EFFECTIVE DATE.

That each and every owner or operator of a pawn shop or pawnbroker doing business in the City of Elizabethtown, Kentucky shall within thirty (30) days of July 20, 2009, maintain an electronic inventory tracking system which is capable of delivery and transmission of all statutorily-required information via computer to the entity designated by the Elizabethtown Police Department. (Ord. 10-2009, passed 7/20/2009)

§ 112.03 ENTITY DESIGNATED.

The Police Department shall enter into an agreement with Leads on Line which operates an electronic database for law enforcement agencies for the purpose of identifying stolen merchandise and person suspected of the thefts. (Ord. 10-2009, passed 7/20/2009)

§ 112.04 INFORMATION REQUIREMENT.

That the owner or operator of a pawn shop or pawnbroker will be required to upload the information to the entity designated by the Elizabethtown Police Department within 24 hours of receipt of the goods purchased (pawned). (Ord. 10-2009, passed 7/20/2009)

§ 112.05 PENALTY.

That the failure on the part of any owner or operator of a pawn shop or pawnbroker to comply with the provisions of this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor. Upon conviction, the offender shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five and 00/100 dollars (\$25.00) for each separate offense. Each day of noncompliance with this section shall be deemed a separate offense. (Ord. 10-2009, passed 7/20/2009)

§ 112.05 ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT.

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict. (Ord. 10-2009, passed 7/20/2009)

§ 112.06 SEVERABILITY.

That the provisions of this section are hereby declared to be severable and if any section, phrase, or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of this sections, phrases or provisions. (Ord. 10-2009, passed 7/20/2009)