

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 941**

Introduced by Smith, 14.

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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to pawnbrokers and junk dealers; to amend section  
2 69-206, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change  
3 restrictions on disposition of pawned and secondhand  
4 goods; and to repeal the original section.  
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 69-206, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           69-206 No personal property received or purchased by any  
4 pawnbroker, dealer in secondhand goods, or junk dealer, shall be sold  
5 or permitted to be taken from the place of business of such person  
6 for fourteen days ~~or, in the case of secondhand jewelry, for five~~  
7 ~~days,~~ after the copy of the card or ledger entry required to be  
8 delivered to the police department or sheriff's office shall have  
9 been delivered as required by section 69-205. Secondhand jewelry  
10 shall not be destroyed, damaged, or in any manner defaced for a  
11 period of ~~seventy-two hours~~ fourteen days after the time of its  
12 purchase or receipt. For purposes of this section, jewelry shall mean  
13 any ornament which is intended to be worn on or about the body and  
14 which is made in whole or in part of any precious metal, including  
15 gold, silver, platinum, copper, brass, or pewter.

16           All property accepted as collateral security or purchased  
17 by a pawnbroker shall be kept segregated from all other property in a  
18 separate area for a period of forty-eight hours after its receipt or  
19 purchase, except that valuable articles may be kept in a safe with  
20 other property if grouped according to the day of purchase or  
21 receipt. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a pawnbroker  
22 may return any property to the person pawning the same after the  
23 expiration of such forty-eight-hour period or when permitted by the  
24 chief of police, sheriff, or other authorized law enforcement  
25 officer.

1                   Sec. 2. Original section 69-206, Reissue Revised Statutes  
2 of Nebraska, is repealed.