

\$100.00 for the second offense and shall have his or its license revoked and shall not be eligible for another license for a period of two years.]

[185.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this sub-title other than Section 184 for which specific penalty is provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of \$500.00 for the first offense and \$1,000.00 for the second offense and shall have his or its license revoked and shall not be eligible for another license for a period of two years.]

(Note: The provisions of this Subtitle are proposed for repeal as obsolete and redundant.)

Pawn Shops

247A.

For the purpose of this subtitle the term "pawn shops" [shall include] INCLUDES any business establishment[,] where goods are accepted as security for the loan of money or other consideration.

247B.

[No] A person [shall] MAY NOT operate a pawn shop without obtaining a license from the clerk of the circuit court. This license shall be issued annually and the annual fee shall be [two hundred dollars (\$200.00)] \$200. The license shall expire on July 1 of each year. One license is required for each place of business and the license [must] SHALL be displayed in a conspicuous place at the place of business.

247C.

Any applicant for a pawn shop license [must] SHALL present to the clerk a certificate from the Maryland State Police indicating whether the records of [this] THAT organization show that the applicant has been convicted of any crimes, and if so, specifying the particular crimes. If the applicant has been convicted of a felony or the crime of receiving stolen goods, the clerk [shall] MAY not issue the license. Any licensee convicted of a felony or [such] THAT crime shall have his license revoked.

247D.

Every person operating a pawn shop shall maintain records on each item accepted, and these records [must] SHALL be kept for a three-year period. These records [must] SHALL contain a full description of the article pawned, [and] the pawn ticket number, and the date pawned. A copy