

(2) "PRECIOUS METALS" INCLUDES A PRECIOUS OR A SEMIPRECIOUS STONE, OR A PEARL, THAT IS ATTACHED OR AFFIXED TO, OR INLAID IN, GOLD, SILVER, PLATINUM, OR ANY ALLOY OF ANY OF THESE METALS.

~~(3)--BOTH-OF-THESE-TAKEN-TOGETHER-~~

~~(D)~~ (E) "DEALER" MEANS A PERSON ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF BUYING, ACQUIRING, OR TRADING COMMERCIALY WITH MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN SECONDHAND PRECIOUS METALS IN THIS STATE.

~~(E)--"LOCAL-LAW-ENFORCEMENT-AGENCY"--MEANS-A--POLICE--OR SHERIFF'S--DEPARTMENT-DESIGNATED-BY-RESOLUTION-OF-THE-COUNTY GOVERNING-BODY-~~

(E) (F) "SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF LICENSING AND REGULATION.

(G) "PRIMARY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS THE STATE POLICE, OR A POLICE OR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AS DESIGNATED BY RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY.

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THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO TRANSACTIONS CONCERNING:

(1) MERCHANDISE ACQUIRED FROM AN ESTABLISHED MANUFACTURER OR LICENSED DEALER WITH A FIXED BUSINESS ADDRESS, IF THE ACQUIRING DEALER RETAINS AN INVOICE OR OTHER CUSTOMARY PROOF OF ORIGIN OF THE MERCHANDISE;

(2) METALS ACQUIRED BY A LICENSED DENTIST IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY; OR

(3) COINS OR SIMILAR NUMISMATIC ITEMS PRODUCED BY-A-GOVERNMENT.

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(A) THE SECRETARY SHALL LICENSE DEALERS. AFTER JUNE 1, 1981, EVERY DEALER IN THIS STATE SHALL BE LICENSED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE. A LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED ONLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL.

(B) TO OBTAIN A LICENSE, A DEALER SHALL FILE A SIGNED APPLICATION VERIFIED UNDER OATH WITH THE SECRETARY OF LICENSING-AND-REGULATION OR HIS DESIGNEE. THE SECRETARY MAY ARRANGE WITH THE CLERKS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS AND FORWARD THEM TO THE SECRETARY.

(C) THE APPLICATION FORM SHALL BE BASED ON THE APPLICATION FORM FOR A TRADER'S LICENSE AND SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) THE APPLICANT'S NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS;