

(2) The current locations of the items listed in the records; and

(3) The information required by subsection (b) of this section.

[(g)] (H) The records filed under this section shall be kept confidential and are not public records, are not subject to the provisions of the Public Information Act in Article 76A of this Code, and may be destroyed after 1 year.

[(h)] (I) (1) On request, the dealer shall permit any law enforcement officer authorized to act in the jurisdiction to enter the dealer's business or storage premises during business hours --+-- pursuant to a stolen property investigation--+- to inspect records and precious metals.

(2) If the dealer so requests, inspections shall be in the presence of the dealer or the dealer's agent.

(3) If a dealer refuses to permit access or to produce records or items for inspection, the law enforcement officer shall obtain a search warrant.

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(a) All precious metals that come into the possession or control of a dealer shall be held by the dealer in the jurisdiction of the law enforcement agency with which the dealer files his records for 15 18 days after the --+--dealer has complied with the record filing requirements of § 422 of this subtitle--+- LAW-ENFORCEMENT--AGENCY--HAS--RECEIVED--THE RECORDS.

(b) Except as provided in this section, BEFORE AND during the holding period, a dealer may not alter the item in any way. [or] DURING THE HOLDING PERIOD A DEALER MAY NOT remove the item or record of the transaction concerning the item from the dealer's place of business except to a storage facility, described in the dealer's license application.

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(D) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY PAWNBROKER LOCATED IN A COUNTY THAT HAS LICENSING REGULATIONS RELATING TO PAWNBROKERS.

(2) IF A PAWNBROKER IS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF BUYING, ACQUIRING, OR TRADING COMMERCIALY WITH MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN SECONDHAND PRECIOUS METALS, THIS SUBTITLE IS APPLICABLE WITHOUT REGARD TO THE FACT THAT THE PAWNBROKER IS LOCATED IN A COUNTY THAT HAS LICENSING REGULATIONS RELATING TO PAWNBROKERS.