

~~12-305.~~

~~(a) A dealer who acquires a precious metal object shall keep it in the county where the dealer holds a license for at least [18] 21 days after submitting a copy of a record of its acquisition under § 12-304 of this subtitle.~~

12-401.

(a) This section applies to all ~~{dealers and all}~~ pawnbrokers wherever located in the State ~~FOR EACH BUSINESS TRANSACTION THAT DOES NOT INVOLVE THE ACQUISITION OF A SECONDHAND PRECIOUS METAL OBJECT.~~

(b) A ~~{dealer or}~~ pawnbroker shall release to the primary law enforcement unit an item of personal property, other than a security or printed evidence of indebtedness, located at the place of business of the ~~{dealer or}~~ pawnbroker if:

- (1) the item is established to have been stolen;
- (2) the owner of the item or victim of the theft has:
 - (i) positively identified the item; or
 - (ii) ~~provided an affidavit of ownership; [and]~~

(3) THE OWNER OF THE ITEM OR THE AGENT OR DESIGNEE OF THE OWNER HAS PROVIDED AN AFFIDAVIT OF OWNERSHIP;

- ~~(3)~~ (4) the stolen property report describes the item by:
 - (i) a date;
 - (ii) initials;
 - (iii) an insurance record;
 - (iv) a photograph;
 - (v) a sales receipt;
 - (vi) a serial number;
 - (vii) specific damage;

(viii) a statement of the facts that show that the item is [1] ONE of a kind; or

(ix) a unique engraving; AND

(5) THE PRIMARY LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT PROVIDES TO THE DEALER OR PAWNBROKER A RECEIPT THAT DESCRIBES THE ITEM AND THAT NOTIFIES THE DEALER OR PAWNBROKER OF THE DEALER'S OR PAWNBROKER'S RIGHT TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR A STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SOLD THE ITEM TO THE DEALER OR PAWNBROKER, OR OTHER ALLEGED THIEF FOR THEFT UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 342 OF THE CODE.