

at a location other than the business address; requiring that those locations be accessible to law enforcement units and certain agents; expanding the definition of "primary law enforcement unit" to include certain units designated in a certain manner by certain municipal governing bodies; altering certain required statements on the application form for a certain license; requiring certain proof before issuance of a license; prohibiting the issuance of a certain license to a minor; requiring certain notice to law enforcement units prior to engaging in transactions at a location other than the business address; establishing a procedure whereby the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation may require submission of a national and State criminal history check; authorizing the Secretary to deny, suspend, or revoke a license or reprimand a licensee, under certain circumstances, for employing an individual whose secondhand precious metal dealer's license has been revoked; requiring the Secretary to distribute a certain list to dealers; requiring the Secretary to provide a certain list to dealers under certain circumstances; altering the requirements for submitting certain records to primary law enforcement units; requiring the submission of certain records to local law enforcement units under certain circumstances; requiring the records submitted to certain local law enforcement units to include certain information; establishing a procedure through which the Secretary may obtain a restraining order or an administrative subpoena; ~~prohibiting transactions with minors~~; clarifying that an object is a precious metal object under certain conditions; altering the place at which a dealer must hold a certain precious metal object under certain circumstances; establishing a time period within which a precious metal object, or a record of such acquisition is to be delivered to the storage facility; establishing grounds and procedures by which law enforcement officials may obtain a search warrant; authorizing the Secretary to impose certain civil penalties for certain violations; altering certain criminal penalties for certain violations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to ~~secondhand precious metal object dealers and pawnbrokers~~ the Maryland Secondhand Precious Metal Object Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Business Regulation

Section 12-101, 12-202, 12-205, 12-206, 12-207, 12-209, 12-301, 12-304 through 12-306, inclusive, and 12-502

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Business Regulation

Section 12-403

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: