

~~(B) A DEALER SHALL RETAIN IN THE DEALER'S PLACE OF BUSINESS, FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF 12 DAYS, ANY ITEM OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OR OTHER VALUABLE THING, OTHER THAN SECURITIES OR PRINTED EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS, IF:~~

~~(1) THE PRIMARY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY REQUESTS THAT THE DEALER RETAIN THE ITEM;~~

~~(2) THE PRIMARY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAS REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THE ITEM HAS BEEN STOLEN; AND~~

~~(3) THE ITEM HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)2 OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~[(b)](C) When the law enforcement agency no longer has any evidentiary need for the item to remain in its possession, the agency shall release the item to the possession of the actual owner.~~

~~[(e)](D) A dealer required to release items under this section is not entitled to receive reimbursement from the law enforcement agency to whom the item is released, the actual owner of the item, or the victim of the theft for the amount of any pledge or purchase price paid for the item.~~

Article – Business Regulation

12-101.

(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) (1) “Dealer” means [a person] AN INDIVIDUAL who acquires commercially from the public or trades commercially with the public in secondhand precious metal objects OR, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED, A PAWNBROKER.

(2) “Dealer” includes a [pawnbroker or] retail jeweler as to transactions in which the [pawnbroker or] retail jeweler acquires commercially from the public or trades commercially with the public in secondhand precious metal objects.

(c) “Employee” means an individual who is employed by a dealer or pawnbroker to buy, sell, or supervise directly the buying or selling of secondhand precious metal objects.

(d) “License” means a license issued by the Secretary to do business as a dealer.

(e) “Pawnbroker” means a person who [deals in:

(1) lending money on pledge of personal property, other than a security or printed evidence of indebtedness; or

(2) buying personal property on condition of selling it back at a stipulated price] ENGAGES IN PAWN TRANSACTIONS.