

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
and Senator Yarborough

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to a feasibility study relating to a
statewide pawn data database; defining terms;
requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to conduct
a feasibility study regarding the creation of a
statewide pawn data database; specifying requirements
for such database; requiring the department to report
the results of the study to the Legislature; providing
for repeal; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Statewide pawn data database feasibility study.-

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Department" means the Department of Law Enforcement.

(b) "Pawn data" means information related to the
transactions of secondhand dealers and secondary metals
recyclers, including pawn shops, which is required by chapters
538 and 539, Florida Statutes, to be reported electronically to
law enforcement officials. The term includes, but is not limited
to, descriptions of property, seller information, transaction
dates, and any other data related to the exchange of goods.

(2) The department shall conduct a feasibility study
regarding the creation of a statewide pawn data database which,
at a minimum, must:

(a) Allow law enforcement agencies in all counties in this
state to access, update, and share pawn data in real-time.

(b) Be provided free of charge to all law enforcement
agencies in this state.

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30 (c) Be interoperable with different law enforcement
31 databases, software solutions, and jurisdictions and meet
32 established data standards to facilitate seamless communication
33 between law enforcement agencies.

34 (d) Ensure compliance with applicable privacy and security
35 laws.

36 (3) By January 1, 2026, the department shall report to the
37 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
38 Representatives the results of the feasibility study.

39 (4) This section is repealed upon submission of the report
40 required under subsection (3).

41 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.