

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to feasibility study relating to  
3       statewide pawn data database; providing definitions;  
4       requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to conduct  
5       a feasibility study regarding creating a statewide  
6       pawn data database; requiring the department to report  
7       to the Legislature the results of the study; providing  
8       for repeal; providing that the completion of the  
9       feasibility study is subject to specific  
10      appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

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14       **Section 1.**   Statewide pawn data database feasibility  
15 study.—

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

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

18       (b) "Pawn data" means information related to the  
19 transactions of secondhand dealers and secondary metals  
20 recyclers, including pawn shops, that is required by chapter 538  
21 and chapter 539, Florida Statutes, to be reported electronically  
22 to law enforcement officials. This includes, but is not limited  
23 to, descriptions of property, seller information, transaction  
24 dates, and any other data related to the exchange of goods.

25       (2) The department shall conduct a feasibility study

26 regarding the creation of a statewide pawn data database which,  
27 at a minimum, must:

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

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

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

36 (d) Ensure compliance with applicable privacy and security  
37 laws.

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

41 (4) This section is repealed upon submission of the study  
42 under subsection (3).

43 **Section 2.** As authorized by and consistent with funding  
44 specifically appropriated in the General Appropriations Act, the  
45 Department of Law Enforcement shall complete the feasibility  
46 study required by this act.

47 **Section 3.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.