

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 an effective date.

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

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 12 **Section 1.** Statewide pawn data database feasibility
 13 study.—

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 (c) Be interoperable between 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 must 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39 (4) This section is repealed upon submission of the study
40 under subsection (3).

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