SENATE BILL 844

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By: Carroll County Senators

Introduced and read first time: February 19, 2007

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning									
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2	Carroll County - Regulation of Pawnbrokers and Secondhand Precious									
3	Metal Object Dealers									
4	FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Carroll County by									
5	ordinance to license and regulate pawnbrokers and secondhand precious metal									
6	object dealers for certain purposes; authorizing the County Commissioners to									
7	adopt certain ordinances; and generally relating to the regulation of									
8	pawnbrokers and secondhand precious metal object dealers in Carroll County.									
9	BY adding to									
10	The Public Local Laws of Carroll County									
11	Section 6–105									
12	Article 7 – Public Local Laws of Maryland									
13	(2004 Edition and September 2006 Supplement, as amended)									
14	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF									
15	MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:									
16	Article 7 - Carroll County									

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THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BY ORDINANCE MAY LICENSE AND 18 (A) 19 REGULATE PAWNBROKERS AND SECONDHAND PRECIOUS METAL OBJECT 20 DEALERS TO IDENTIFY STOLEN PROPERTY, TO PREVENT THE DISPOSITION OF STOLEN PROPERTY, AND TO RETURN STOLEN PROPERTY TO ITS OWNERS. 21

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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	(3)	SET FEE	s;							
	(4)	ESTABL	ISH H	OLE	OING P	ERIODS;				
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	(6)	SET CIV	IL PE	NAL	TIES;					
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