

SENATE BILL 844

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By: **Carroll County Senators**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

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**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **6-105.**

2 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "SECONDHAND DEALER" DOES NOT INCLUDE
3 SECONDHAND PRECIOUS METAL OBJECT DEALERS REGULATED UNDER TITLE
4 12 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE.

5 (B) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BY ORDINANCE MAY LICENSE AND
6 REGULATE PAWNBROKERS AND SECONDHAND ~~PRECIOUS METAL OBJECT~~
7 DEALERS TO IDENTIFY STOLEN PROPERTY, TO PREVENT THE DISPOSITION OF
8 STOLEN PROPERTY, AND TO RETURN STOLEN PROPERTY TO ITS OWNERS.

9 ~~(B)~~ (C) SUBSECTION ~~(A)~~ (B) OF THIS SECTION AUTHORIZES THE
10 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ADOPT ORDINANCES TO:

11 (1) ESTABLISH RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS;

12 (2) ESTABLISH REPORTING REQUIREMENTS;

13 (3) SET FEES;

14 (4) ESTABLISH HOLDING PERIODS;

15 (5) ESTABLISH METHODS OF ENFORCEMENT;

16 (6) SET CIVIL PENALTIES;

17 (7) DEFINE TERMS; AND

18 (8) REGULATE PAWNBROKERS AND SECONDHAND ~~PRECIOUS~~
19 ~~METAL OBJECT~~ DEALERS AS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT OF THIS
20 SECTION.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2007.