

My name is Susan Purnell, and I am writing on behalf of Kuhn's Jewelers in support of House Bill 1191.

Kuhn's Jewelers has proudly partnered with National Rarities since 2018, hosting 26 events together over that time. Through this partnership, we have seen meaningful benefits not only for our business, but for our customers and our broader community.

These events consistently bring increased foot traffic into our store, introducing new customers and creating additional opportunities for engagement. More importantly, National Rarities has facilitated the circulation of over \$3 million back into our local community providing individuals with a trusted and professional avenue to sell items they no longer need.

From our experience, National Rarities operates with a high level of professionalism and integrity. Their team includes knowledgeable professionals with extensive training and expertise in evaluating jewelry, coins, and other valuables. They treat our customers with respect, take the time to educate them throughout the process, and ensure each interaction reflects positively on our store.

Equally important, they have consistently followed all requirements and guidelines associated with operating these events. At no point has their presence compromised our reputation and in fact, it has strengthened the trust we have built with our customers.

We are selective about who we allow to represent our brand inside our store, and National Rarities has proven to be a partner that aligns with our values. Their events support local businesses, provide a valuable service to the community, and are conducted in a responsible and professional manner.

For these reasons, we strongly support House Bill 1191 and encourage its passage.