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S 582. WINSTON-SALEM PAWNBROKERS. *TO IMPROVE LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS TO RECOVER STOLEN PROPERTY BY AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF WINSTON-SALEM TO REQUIRE PAWNBROKERS TO MAKE PAWN TICKET RECORDS AVAILABLE IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT.* As title indicates.

Intro. by Horton.

Ref. to Judiciary II

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S 582. ELECTRONIC PAWN RECORDS. Intro. 3/29/99. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes bill from local to public act and changes title to "AN ACT TO IMPROVE LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS TO RECOVER STOLEN PROPERTY BY PROVIDING SHERIFFS WITH ACCESS TO PAWN TICKET RECORDS OF PAWNSHOPS LOCATED IN MUNICIPALITIES AND BY AUTHORIZING CERTAIN CHIEFS OF POLICE TO REQUIRE PAWNBROKERS TO MAKE PAWN TICKET RECORDS AVAILABLE IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT." Amends GS 91A-7(d) to provide that pawnbroker tickets are available for inspection by the sheriff and the police chief (was, or). Creates new GS 91A-7.1 authorizing municipalities with population over 140,000 to require pawnshops that have a transaction volume of 200 or more in a 12-month period to provide information contained on pawn tickets to the chief of police in electronic form. Requires police chief to determine the monthly transaction volume and to notify pawnshops that are subject to the electronic reporting requirement at least 45 days prior to implementing the requirement. Effective July 1, 1999.