

HOUSE BILL 3

IN THE HOUSE

January 4, 1979

Introduced and referred to
Committee on Business and
Industry.

January 11, 1979

Committee recommend bill, do
not pass.

January 12, 1979

Report adopted.

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 3
2 INTRODUCED BY HAND
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE PAWN BROKERS
5 AND JUNK DEALERS TO RETAIN FIREARMS PURCHASED BY OR PLEDGED
6 TO THEM FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE MONTHS; AMENDING SECTION
7 31-1-402, MCA."
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
10 Section 1. Section 31-1-402, MCA, is amended to read:
11 "31-1-402. Pawnbroker--to--keep--register Duties of
12 pawnbroker -- identification of property -- retention of
13 firearms. (1) Every pawnbroker or junk dealer must keep a
14 register in which must be entered a description of every
15 article pawned to him or purchased by him, ~~with stating~~:
16 (a) the date of the pawning or purchasing;
17 (b) date when the article must be redeemed;
18 (c) the name of the person by whom the same was pawned
19 or by whom purchased; and
20 (d) the amount loaned thereon or paid therefor.
21 (2) In case of the sale of any article pawned or
22 pledged, the pawnbroker or junk dealer must enter upon said
23 register:
24 (a) the name of the purchaser;
25 (b) the time of the sale; and

1 (c) the price paid therefor.
2 (3) The register must always be open to inspection and
3 examination of by any peace officer or other persons person.
4 (4) Every pawnbroker or junk dealer purchasing a
5 firearm or receiving a firearm as a pledge shall retain such
6 firearm for a minimum of 3 months."

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