

SECTION ONE: That it shall be the duty of all persons dealing in the purchase, sale or exchange of second-hand or antique jewelry, coins, watches, diamonds or other precious stones, cutlery, old gold, silver, platinum, or other precious metals, or any other second-hand manufactured articles, composed wholly or in part of gold, silver, platinum or other precious metals to keep a daily register on a form provided by the Hart County Sheriff, of every article received by them in the course of their business and the persons from whom such articles were acquired. Said register shall contain as minutely a description of each article as is possible, including any identification numbers and the manufacturer's name, as well as the name, age, sex, race, address, driver's license number, general description of the individual or individuals selling or exchanging the articles and their signatures.

SECTION TWO: That all persons engaged in business as described in Section One above, shall furnish to the Sheriff of Hart County each day at their offices by eleven o'clock (11:00) a.m. a copy of the register for all transactions which took place during the preceding day.

SECTION THREE: That all persons engaged in business as described in Section One above, shall retain each and every article received by them in the same place of business and the same state or condition in which it was received, and all articles received during any one day's transaction shall be kept separately and shall not be commingled with articles received during any other day's transactions. Furthermore, all articles shall be made available for examination to members of the police department, sheriff's department, state police, or other law enforcement official for a period of five (5) consecutive

days after their receipt, before such articles are re-sold or exchanged unless written permission is obtained from the Sheriff of Hart County.

SECTION FOUR: That no person engaged in business as described in Section One above, shall purchase or exchange second-hand or antique jewelry, coins, watches, diamonds, or other precious stones, cutlery, old gold, silver, platinum or other precious metals, or any other second-hand manufactured articles composed wholly or in part of gold, silver, platinum or other precious metals from any person less than eighteen (18) years of age.

SECTION FIVE: The violation of any of the duties, requirements, or prohibitions contained in Sections One through Four of this Ordinance shall be punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor.

SECTION SIX: That the Hart County Fiscal Court declares that an emergency does exist due to the increase in thefts of certain jewelry, coins, precious stones, and metals occurring in the Hart County area, and further, that the current provisions of the laws are inadequate to provide law enforcement officials with sufficient information and authority to control the flow of stolen articles through certain businesses referred to hereinabove, and pursuant to KRS 67.078(2) suspends requirements of KRS 67.077.

SECTION SEVEN: - That this ordinance becomes effective immediately upon passage and publication.