

---

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

---

HOUSE BILL

No. 478

Session of  
1981

---

INTRODUCED BY PERZEL AND GANNON, FEBRUARY 10, 1981

---

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND COMMERCE,  
FEBRUARY 10, 1981

---

AN ACT

1 Requiring identification of persons selling precious metal,  
2 jewelry and other items and providing penalties.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Identification requirement.

6 Any person who solicits the general public for the purchase  
7 of gold, silver and other precious metals, jewelry, old coins  
8 and other like items shall require a positive identification of  
9 any person from whom he makes a purchase.

10 Section 2. Purchase records.

11 The purchaser shall retain a record of each purchase for at  
12 least one year following the date thereof. The record shall  
13 contain a description of the item or items purchased, the type  
14 of identification produced by the seller and a recording of any  
15 identifying numbers and other pertinent information on the  
16 identification documents. Purchase records shall be made  
17 available to law enforcement agencies at their request.

1 Section 3. Penalty.

2 Any purchaser who violates any provision of this act shall,  
3 upon conviction thereof at a summary proceeding be sentenced to  
4 pay a fine of \$500.

5 Section 4. Effective date.

6 This act shall take effect in 60 days.