

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND, That new Sections 12-1801 through 12-1810, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to the Anne Arundel County Code (1967 Edition and Supplements) under Title 12. "Licenses, Permits and Inspections," to follow immediately after Section 12-1799 thereof and to be under the new Subtitle 18. "Pawnbrokers," to read as follows:

Section 12-1801.

Any person ~~who~~, FIRM OR CORPORATION WHICH loans money on deposits or pledges of personal property other than securities or printed evidences of indebtedness, or who deals in the purchasing of personal property on condition of selling same back to the same person or someone acting on his behalf, at a stipulated price, is hereby declared and defined to be a pawnbroker within the meaning of this Ordinance.

Section 12-1802.

The Director of Inspections and Permits is hereby authorized to grant licenses annually to any person, firm or corporation who shall produce to him satisfactory evidence of his good character, to exercise or carry on the trade or business of a pawnbroker. Said license shall designate the building in which such person shall be licensed to carry on the trade or business. Each licensee shall pay an annual license fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). The license may be renewed annually upon application to the Department of Inspections and Permits and payment of the annual license fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Section 12-1803.

Every applicant for a license to operate a pawnshop in Anne Arundel County must apply for said license on forms to be supplied by the ~~Clerk of the Court~~ DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND PERMITS. Applicants will be required to be photographed and fingerprinted by the Police Department and every applicant must produce satisfactory evidence of good character prior to issuance of such license. All licenses issued under this section shall expire on April 30 of each year.

Section 12-1804.

Every licensee shall at the time of receiving such license, enter into an obligation to the County, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the County Solicitor in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) conditioned for the faithful performance and observance of this section and such other ordinances as may be passed on this subject.

Section 12-1805.

Pawnbrokers shall be required to maintain permanent records of all and every article or thing received by them in ~~pawn or pledge~~ THE COURSE OF THEIR BUSINESS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 12-1801. It shall be the responsibility of all persons having a license to operate a pawnbrokers establishment in this county to submit to the Chief of Police of Anne Arundel County, on forms prescribed by the Police Department, a legible and correct transcription from the records maintained by the licensee of the description of any and all articles received by him in pawn or pledge during the preceding day's business; such transcription ~~to be submitted before 10:00 a.m. on the following day. This shall apply to every day of operation except Sunday. In the case of business done on Saturday, a legible and correct transcription from the records will be~~