

City of Philadelphia



(Bill No. 110347)

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Zoning and Planning,” by amending Section 14-1605(2)(1) to add Cash for Gold establishments to the definition of Pawnshop.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

TITLE 14. ZONING AND PLANNING.

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§ 14-1605. Regulated Uses.

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(2) Definitions.

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(1) Pawnshop. An establishment which is engaged to any extent in any of the following business or activities:

(.1) the lending of money on the deposit or pledge of personal property, other than chooses in action, securities or written evidence of indebtedness;

(.2) the purchase of personal property either from an individual, another pawn business or any other business with an expressed or implied agreement or understanding to sell it back at a subsequent time at a stipulated price or negotiated price;

(.3) the purchase of personal property either from an individual or another pawn business with an expressed intent of offering the property for resale[, or];

(.4) the lending of money upon personal property, goods, wares or merchandise pledged, stored or deposited as collateral [security.] *security; or*

(.5) *the purchase of precious metals by or on behalf of a “Cash for Gold” or similar operation, excluding the purchase of precious metals at wholesale.*

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Explanation:

Italics indicate new matter added.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Bill, Passed by the City Council on June 16, 2011. The Bill was Signed by the Mayor on September 2, 2011.



Michael A. Decker
Chief Clerk of the City Council