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SENATE BILL 1801
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 45-6-209,
relative to pawnshop transactions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 45-6-209(b), is amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of subdivision (5); by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (6)(G) and substituting instead a semicolon and the word "and"; and by adding the following language as a new subdivision (7):

(7) In any county having a population in excess of eight hundred thousand (800,000), according to the 1990 federal census or any subsequent federal census, a reproduction of the right thumb print of the pledgor. In the event the right thumb is amputated, then in such county such other fingerprint as required by the pawnbroker shall be taken and such fingerprint fully described on such record. This thumbprint shall be reproduced and taken in the usually approved manner and shall not be blurred or obliterated.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.