
Introduced by Senator Yee

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 63—Relative to secondhand goods.

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SCR 63, as introduced, Yee. Secondhand goods.

This measure would urge the Department of Justice to ensure compliance with a requirement that the department develop a standard format to be used statewide for purposes of reporting secondhand dealer transactions.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Section 21625 of the Business and Professions
2 Code provides that it is the intent of the Legislature to curtail the
3 dissemination of stolen property and to facilitate the recovery of
4 stolen property by means of a uniform, statewide,
5 state-administered program of regulation of persons whose
6 principal business is the buying, selling, trading, auctioning, or
7 taking in pawn of tangible personal property and to aid the State
8 Board of Equalization to detect possible sales tax evasion; and
9 WHEREAS, Existing law requires secondhand dealers and coin
10 dealers, on forms either approved or provided at actual cost by the
11 Department of Justice, to report daily all tangible personal property
12 purchased, taken in trade or pawn, or accepted for sale on
13 consignment or auctioning, to the chief of police or sheriff; and
14 WHEREAS, Prior to 2000, existing law generally required those
15 forms to be submitted by mail; and
16 WHEREAS, In 2000, the Legislature enacted Chapter 994 of
17 the Statutes of 2000 to require the Department of Justice, in

1 consultation with local law enforcement agencies, to develop clear
2 and comprehensive descriptive categories for this property and to
3 develop, also in consultation with these agencies and
4 representatives of the secondhand and coin dealer businesses, a
5 standard format to be used statewide to transmit this report
6 electronically; and

7 WHEREAS, Implementation of that standard format for
8 purposes of electronic transmission has yet to occur; now,
9 therefore, be it

10 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
11 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature urges the Department of
12 Justice to ensure compliance with the requirements of Chapter 994
13 of the Statutes of 2000 at the earliest possible time; and be it further

14 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
15 this resolution to the Department of Justice and to the author for
16 appropriate distribution.