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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 2168

By: Representative Vines

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF THEFT OF PROPERTY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PAWN SHOPS AND PAWNBROKERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALE OR PAWN OF STOLEN PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF THEFT OF PROPERTY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PAWN SHOPS AND PAWNBROKERS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALE OR PAWN OF STOLEN PROPERTY.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 36, Subchapter 1, is amended to add a new section to read as follows:*

*5-36-125. Unlawful transfer of stolen property to a pawn shop or pawnbroker.*

*(a) A person commits the offense of unlawful transfer of stolen property to a pawn shop or pawnbroker if he or she sells, pawns, or otherwise transfers an ownership interest in stolen property of another person to a pawn shop or pawnbroker:*

*(1) Knowing that the property was stolen; or*

*(2) Having good reason to believe that the property was stolen.*

*(b) Unlawful transfer of stolen property to a pawn shop or pawnbroker is a:*

*(1) Class A misdemeanor; or*



(2) Class D felony for a second or subsequent offense within five (5) years of a prior offense.

*/s/Vines*

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