

PUBLIC SAFETY

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO PAWNBROKERS AND METAL DEALERS; AMENDING SECTION 36-2 OF THE DULUTH CITY CODE, 1959, AS AMENDED.

CITY PROPOSAL:

The city of Duluth does ordain:

Section 1. That Section 36-2 of the Duluth City Code, 1959, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 36-2. License--required.

No person shall engage in the business of pawnbroking or act as a pawnbroker within the city without first having obtained a license to do so. Such license shall authorize the licensee to engage in the pawnbroking business at the premises named on the license. Each premises shall require a separate license. No person shall be eligible for a license unless such person meets the eligibility standards set forth in Minnesota Statutes Section 325J.03(a) or its successor. Licenses shall be nontransferable. ~~and~~ Any change in the direct or beneficial ownership of a pawnbroking business, including pawnbroking businesses lawfully operating pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 325J.10, shall be reported by the licensee to the clerk and shall require a new license.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its passage and publication.

Approved:

Department Director

Approved as to form:

Attorney

ATTY JC:cm 10/27/2008

Approved for presentation to council:

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved:

Auditor

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The purpose of this ordinance is to clarify the interplay between state law and city ordinance relating to the sale of pawnshop businesses.