102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5261

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

205 ILCS 405/17

from Ch. 17, par. 4833

Amends the Currency Exchange Act. Provides that, for the sale of one or more money orders with an aggregate face value of \$250 or more to any person in a single day, a licensee under the Act shall verify the purchaser's name and address by examination of a government-issued identification and shall record the name and address of the purchaser and the type and number of the identification examined by the licensee.

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AN ACT concerning regulation.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Currency Exchange Act is amended by 5 changing Section 17 as follows:

6 (205 ILCS 405/17) (from Ch. 17, par. 4833)

7 Sec. 17. Books, accounts, and records.

8 <u>(a)</u> Every licensee shall keep and use in his business such 9 books, accounts, and records as will enable the Secretary to 10 determine whether such licensee is complying with the 11 provisions of this Act and with the rules, regulations, and 12 directions made by the Secretary hereunder.

13 (b) Each licensee shall record or cause to be recorded the 14 following information with respect to each money order it 15 sells or issues: (1) the amount; (2) the month and year of sale 16 or issuance; and (3) the serial number.

17 (c) For the sale or issuance of one or more money orders 18 with an aggregate face value of \$250 or more to any person in a 19 single day, the licensee shall verify the purchaser's name and 20 address by examination of a government-issued identification 21 and shall record the name and address of the purchaser and the 22 type and number of the identification examined by the 23 licensee. HB5261

(d) Each licensee shall preserve the record required by 1 2 this Section subsection for at least 7 years or until the money order to which it pertains is returned to the licensee. Each 3 money order returned to the licensee shall be preserved for 4 5 not less than 3 years from the month and year of sale or issuance by the licensee. The licensee shall keep the record, 6 or an authentic microfilm copy thereof, required to be 7 8 preserved by this subsection within this state at its 9 principal office or other place readily accessible to the Secretary and his representatives. If a licensee sells or 10 11 transfers his business at a location or an address, his 12 obligations under this paragraph devolve upon the successor 13 licensee and subsequent successor licensees, if any, at such 14 location or address. If a licensee ceases to do business in 15 this state, he shall deposit the records and money orders he is 16 required to preserve, with the Secretary.

17 (Source: P.A. 99-445, eff. 1-1-16.)