

# GENERAL

## Ordinance Fact Sheet

# 150605

### Ordinance Number

**Brief Title:** Amending Sections 54-31 and 54-33, Code of Ordinances, relating to pawn shops.  
**Approval Deadline:**  
**Reason:**

#### Details

#### Positions / Recommendations

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| <p><b>Reason for Legislation</b><br/>Amending Sections 54-31 and 54-33, the Code of Ordinances Sections relating to pawn shops.</p> <p><b>Discussion</b> <i>(including relationship to other Council actions)</i><br/>This legislation would amend Sections 54-31 and 54-33, the Code of Ordinances Sections relating to pawn shops, to require the following: that pawnbrokers maintain a retrievable electronic database and a digital video recording system and record all their pawnbroker transactions on a digital video recording system; and, hold a minimum of 10 days any item pawned or sold to the pawnbroker. This legislation would further amend Sections 54-31 and 54-33 to remove the following prohibitions: that persons cannot be pawnbrokers if they have had municipal convictions or been on probation or parole in the last 5 years; that pawnshops be closed on holidays; and, that pawnbrokers cannot live in their pawnshops.</p> | <p><b>Sponsor(s)</b> Councilman John Sharp</p>  |  |   |
|   | <p><b>Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected</b></p>   |  |   |
|   | <p><b>Applicants/Proponents</b></p>   | <p><b>Applicant</b></p>  | <p><b>City Department</b></p> <p><b>Other</b></p> |
|   | <p><b>Opponents</b></p>   | <p><b>Groups or Individuals</b></p>  | <p><b>Basis of Opposition</b></p>                 |
|   | <p><b>Staff Recommendation</b></p>  | <p><input type="checkbox"/> For</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Against</p>  | <p><b>Reasons Against:</b></p>                    |
|   | <p><b>Board or Commission Recommendation</b></p>  | <p><input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For, with revisions or conditions</p> |   |
| <p><b>Council Committee Action</b></p>  | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do Pass</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do Pass (as amended)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Committee Substitute</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No Recommendation</p> |  |   |

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|  |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hold<br><input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Pass |
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**Details**

**Policy / Program Impact**

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| <p><b><u>Is it good for the children?</u></b><br/>         Yes. This legislation is in the interests of public safety.</p> <p><b><u>How will this contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?</u></b><br/>         This legislation is not intended to address the issue of sustainability.</p> |                 | <b>Policy or Program Change</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                         |
|  |                 | <b>Operational Impact Assessment</b> |  |
|  | <b>Finances</b> |                                      |  |
|  |                 | <b>Cost and Revenue Projections</b>  | <b>Cost of Legislation</b><br><br>Increase/Decrease in Revenue Expected Annually |
|  |                 | <b>Fund Sources</b>                  |  |

**Applicable Dates:**

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**Reference Numbers**