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<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	Committee on Public Safety



ALDERMAN HARRY OSTERMAN  
48TH WARD  
ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO;

**SECTION 1.** Section 4-240-070 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

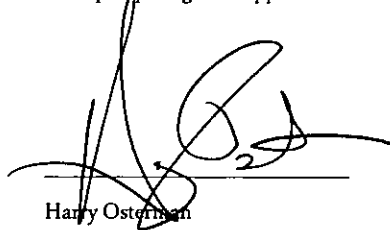
**4-240-070 Maintenance of records.**

(a) Every such licensee shall keep a book in which there shall be typed or printed in ink at the time of each loan a legible and accurate description in the English language of the goods, articles or things pawned or pledged, the amount of money loaned thereon, the time of pledging the same, the rate of interest to be paid on such loan, and the person pawning or pledging the said goods, article or thing. No entry made in such book shall be erased obliterated or defaced. For purposes of this section, the phrase "typed or printed in ink" may include a computer printout.

(b) (1) The description of each musical instrument, camera, appliance, mobile telephone, or machine of any type shall include: the brand name, the model number, if available; and any serial number or other identification number installed by the manufacturer; and a description of every other identifying marking, such as an inscription, a social security number, a name, nickname or address, appearing on the item. The description of each watch shall include: the brand name, model number, if available; a description of the metal or metals of its composition; a description of the band, if any; a description of the face by number, color, cut, shape and type of stone or stones, if any; and a description of any inscriptions appearing on the watch. The description of each item of jewelry shall include the type, a description of the metal or metals of its composition; the weight of said metal or metals; the type, shape and cut of each stone; and a description of all inscriptions. Each ring shall also be identified by ring size. In addition, each watch and item of jewelry shall be photographed in color.

*(omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon passage and approval.



Harry Osterman  
Alderman, 48<sup>th</sup> Ward