

Subject: Official Notice Regarding Legislative Changes Affecting Division of Consumer Protection Registrations

During the 2026 General Legislative Session, the Legislature passed [SB 38](#), which takes effect on **May 6, 2026**. This bill modifies registration and compliance requirements for the statutes enforced by the Division.

Highlighted below are some key registration changes to **Pawnshop, Secondhand Merchandise, and Catalytic Converter Transaction Information Act**, Utah Code § 13-32a-101 *et seq.*

Annual Training

- Section 13-32a-112.1, which established the requirement for annual training, has been repealed in its entirety. See line 9407 of SB 38.

We recommend reviewing the [Pawnshop, Secondhand Merchandise, and Catalytic Converter Purchasers Resource Guide](#) for further information regarding the registration and the pawnshop database.

Please review the full text of [SB 38](#) to ensure your entity meets ALL updated requirements for your specific registration type before the May 6, 2026, effective date.

The Division is unable to provide legal advice. For specific legal interpretations of the bill, please consult an attorney. For all other inquiries, contact the Division directly.