

AN ORDINANCE No. 86-252-231

ADOPTED OCT. 27 1986.

To amend and reordain Section 28-434 of the Code of the City of Richmond, 1985, concerning the license tax imposed on persons engaged in the business of pawnbroker and operating pawnshops, to provide that as a requisite to obtain a license to conduct such business a person be qualified to register to vote in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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Patron - Mr. Leidinger

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Approved as to form and legality  
by City Attorney

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1. THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

2. § 1. That Section 28-434 of the Code of the City of  
3. Richmond, 1985, be and is hereby amended and reordained as  
4. follows:

5. Sec. 28-434. Pawnbroker and pawnshops.

6. (a) Every person lending or advancing money or  
7. other things for profit on the pledge and possession of  
8. personal property or other valuable things, other than  
9. securities or written or printed evidences of indebtedness,  
10. or dealing in the purchasing of personal property or other  
11. valuable thing on condition of selling the same back to the  
12. seller at a stipulated price shall pay a license tax equal  
13. to seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) and one and twenty-  
14. nine hundredths (1.29) per cent of the gross receipts of the  
15. business in excess of fifty-five thousand eight hundred  
16. fourteen dollars (\$55,814.00).

1. (b) Not more than twelve (12) places in the city  
2. shall be licensed where the business of a pawnbroker,  
3. including a pawnbroker's sales store, may be conducted, and  
4. no license shall be granted to conduct a pawnshop or pawn-  
5. broker's sales store in the city, except to a person who is  
6. [a] qualified to register as a voter of the [city] Common-  
7. wealth of Virginia, or to a concern or corporation whose  
8. managing agents in the city are qualified to register as  
9. voters thereof, nor shall any such license be granted to any  
10. such voter, concern or corporation, except upon a certifi-  
11. cate of the director of public safety, and of the circuit  
12. court of the city, or a judge thereof in vacation, which  
13. shall explicitly state whether the person applying therefor  
14. is a proper person to conduct such business and whether the  
15. place where the business is proposed to be conducted is a  
16. proper and suitable place, and whether such applicant has  
17. theretofore complied with the laws governing such business,  
18. so far as the records of the police department and of the  
19. circuit court show, if the applicant has theretofore engaged  
20. in such business. No license shall be granted to any person  
21. to operate or conduct more than [~~one-pawnshop~~] two (2) pawn-  
22. shops or pawnbroker's sales [~~store~~] stores in the city;  
23. provided, that this provision shall not apply to any person  
24. who owned and was licensed to operate or conduct more than  
25. one pawnshop or pawnbroker's sales store in the city on

1. January 1, 1948, but no license shall be granted after such  
2. date to any such person to operate or conduct any additional  
3. pawnshop or pawnbroker's sales store in excess of the number  
4. of pawnshops or pawnbroker's sales stores operated or  
5. conducted by any such person on January 1, 1948.

6. (c) Every person to whom a license is to be granted  
7. under this section shall execute a bond in the penalty of  
8. five hundred dollars (\$500.00) payable to the city, with  
9. corporate surety, in form satisfactory to the city attorney,  
10. conditioned that he will indemnify and save harmless the  
11. city and all other persons from any and all damages to the  
12. city and to all other persons and property, directly or  
13. indirectly resulting from the operation of such pawnshop or  
14. pawnbroker's store or in the conduct of such business. The  
15. bond shall provide that suit may be brought thereon by the  
16. city or by any person entitled to indemnity thereunder; and  
17. shall contain the further conditions that the licensee will  
18. make a daily report to the director of public safety of the  
19. city on forms to be prescribed by him and give all informa-  
20. tion called for by the form, and that he will make use of  
21. any "call system" that may be installed or maintained by the  
22. city.

23. § 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon  
24. adoption.

**ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION SUMMARY**  
**CITY OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA**

<p><b>Resolution Ordinance No.</b> ..... 86-252 .....</p> <p><b>Requested by</b> ...Councilman Leidinger.....</p> <p><b>Received City Manager's Office</b> ..... -- .....</p> <p><b>Summarized</b> ..... 10/20/86 .....</p>	<p align="center"><b>Subject</b></p> <p align="center">To Amend Code - Section 28-434/                  Pawnbroker to be registered                  voter in Virginia.</p>
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**SUMMARY**

This Ordinance would amend and reordain Section 28-434 of the Code of the City of Richmond, 1985, to provide that as a requisite to obtain a license to conduct business as a pawnbroker in the City a person shall be qualified to register as a voter in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**COUNCIL ACTION**

	<p><b>On Docket</b> ..... 10/27/86 .....</p> <p><b>Amended</b> .....</p> <p><b>Adopted</b> .....</p> <p><b>Rejected</b> .....</p>
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