HOUSE BILL No. 2041

By Committee on Local Government

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AN ACT concerning the licensure qualifications of pawnbrokers and precious metal dealers; amending K.S.A. 16-708 and repealing the existing section.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

- Section 1. K.S.A. 16-708 is hereby amended to read as follows: 16-708. No license or any renewal thereof shall be granted to: (a) Any person who is not a citizen of the United States;
- (b) Any person who has not been an actual resident of the state of Kansas for at least two (2) years immediately preceding the date of his application;
- (e) (b) any person who has been convicted of or has pleaded guilty to a felony under the laws of this state, or any other state, or of the United States, or shall have forfeited hissuch person's bond to appear in court to answer charges for any such offense within the ten (10)10 years immediately prior to such person's application for a license;
- (d) (c) any person who has had hissuch person's license revoked for cause under the provisions of this aetarticle 7 of chapter 16 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;
- (e) (d) any person who is not at least twenty-one (21)21 years of age;
- (f) (e) any person who at the time of application for renewal of any license issued hereunder would not be eligible for such license upon a first application;
- (g) (f) any person who does not own the premises for which a license is sought, unless hesuch person has a written lease therefor, for at least three-fourths of the period for which the license is to be issued;
- (h) (g) any person whose spouse would be ineligible to receive a license hereunder for any reason other than the age, and citizenship and residence requirements;
- (i) (h) any partnership, unless all of the partners shall be eligible to receive a license as an individual; and
- 33 (j) (i) a corporation, if any officer, manager, director or stockholder would be ineligible to receive a license as an individual.
- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 16-708 is hereby repealed.
 - Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

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1 publication in the statute book.