

HB 2543 -- Scrap Metal Transactions

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This bill requires any person or entity that accepts or purchases any form of copper or copper alloy as scrap, refuse, recyclable waste, or surplus building materials to register with the Department of Natural Resources.

Dealers purchasing specified materials including copper or its alloys, brass, aluminum or its alloys, and surplus building materials must obtain a record of the seller's name, address, driver's license number, vehicle license plate number, vehicle's make and model, and the amount and type of metal purchased. Records must be kept for three years and made available to law enforcement officers upon request. Anyone violating these provisions will be guilty of a class C misdemeanor, and a subsequent violation will be a class B misdemeanor.