

HB 407

2016

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to secondary metals recyclers;
3 amending s. 538.18, F.S.; revising the term
4 "appropriate law enforcement official" to include an
5 agent for purposes of provisions regulating secondary
6 metals recyclers; providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 538.18, Florida
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 538.18 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

13 (1) "Appropriate law enforcement official" means the
14 sheriff of the county in which a secondary metals recycler is
15 located or, if the secondary metals recycler is located within a
16 municipality, the police chief of the municipality in which the
17 secondary metals recycler is located; however, the sheriff or
18 police chief may designate as the appropriate law enforcement
19 official or the sheriff's or police chief's agent for the county
20 or municipality, as applicable, any law enforcement officer
21 working within that respective county or municipality or an
22 agent. This subsection does not limit the authority or duties of
23 the sheriff.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.