

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 482

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

SECONDHAND DEALERS: Provides with respect to the purchase of catalytic converters

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1970(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 37:1970(E), relative to the sale
3 of catalytic converters; to require documents of origin; to provide penalties; to make
4 technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:1970(C)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:1970(E)
7 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1970. Statement by seller required; failure to exact statement evidence of
9 fraudulent intent; documents of origin for catalytic converters; exoneration
10 from criminal knowledge; penalties

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12 C.

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14 (2)(a) The statement shall include the name of the company or governmental
15 entity consenting to the sale and the name, employee number, and phone number of
16 the person signing the statement authorizing the sale. The operator shall attempt to
17 verify the authenticity of the statement authorizing the sale of the materials. The
18 statement shall be retained by the operator.

19 (b) In addition to the statements required in Subsection A of this Section and
20 Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, an operator shall require a person attempting to

