

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 128—ASSEMBLYMAN ROBERTS

FEBRUARY 15, 2021

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Authorizes certain additional methods of payment to be used for certain purchases of scrap metal. (BDR 54-611)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to scrap metal; authorizing payments for purchases of scrap metal with a value of \$150 or more by a scrap metal processor additionally to be made by means of a voucher or debit card which may be redeemed for cash at an automated teller located on the premises of the scrap metal processor’s place of business; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law provides certain restrictions on the sale and purchase of scrap metal in this State. (NRS 647.092-647.098) Existing law requires that payments for purchases of scrap metal with a value of \$150 or more by a scrap metal processor be made only by check or electronic transfer of money. (NRS 647.098) This bill authorizes payments for such purchases of scrap metal to also be made by means of a voucher or debit card which may be redeemed for cash at an automated teller located on the premises of the scrap metal processor’s place of business.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 647.098 is hereby amended to read as follows: 647.098 1. For each purchase of scrap metal with a value of \$150 or more by a scrap metal processor, the scrap metal processor must pay the seller only by check or electronic transfer of money [ ] or by means of a voucher or debit card which may be redeemed for cash at an automated teller located on the premises of the scrap



1 *metal processor's place of business.* For payments made by check  
2 to a seller who represents a business, the check must be made  
3 payable to the business using the name of the business. A scrap  
4 metal processor shall not conduct more than one cash transaction of  
5 less than \$150 with the same seller on the same day.

6 2. A scrap metal processor shall provide a receipt to the seller  
7 on-site at the time of the purchase of scrap metal by the scrap metal  
8 processor. The receipt must include, without limitation, the  
9 following information:

10 (a) The date, time and place of the purchase;

11 (b) An identifying description and weight of the scrap metal that  
12 is being purchased;

13 (c) The price paid by the scrap metal processor for the scrap  
14 metal;

15 (d) A copy of the personal identification provided pursuant to  
16 paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 647.094; and

17 (e) The license number of the vehicle delivering the scrap metal  
18 that is being purchased.

19 3. *As used in this section, "automated teller" means an*  
20 *electronic device that dispenses cash in connection with an*  
21 *account maintained in a financial institution or with another*  
22 *business.*

23 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

