



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1174

Introduced by: **Representative Derby**

1 **An Act to revise recordkeeping requirements for sales of catalytic converters to**
 2 **scrap metal businesses and to provide a penalty therefor.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That § 34A-6-108 be AMENDED:**

5 **34A-6-108.** Terms used in this section and §§ 34A-6-109 to 34A-6-112, inclusive,
 6 mean:

- 7 (1) "Industrial or commercial account," any person or business, including a scrap metal
 8 business, operating from a fixed location, that sells nonferrous metal to a scrap
 9 metal recycler pursuant to a contractual arrangement or agreement;
- 10 (2) "Law enforcement officer," any law enforcement officer as defined in § 23-3-7;
- 11 (3) "Nonferrous metal property," any metal property for which the value of the metal
 12 property is derived from the property's content of copper, brass, aluminum,
 13 bronze, lead, zinc, platinum, rhodium, palladium, or nickel, or any of their alloys,
 14 including catalytic converters. Aluminum does not include any food or beverage
 15 containers, except for a beer keg;
- 16 (4) "Record," a paper, electronic, or other method of storing information;
- 17 (5) "Scrap metal business," any scrap metal supplier, scrap metal recycling center, or
 18 scrap metal processor;
- 19 (6) "Transaction," a pledge to buy, the purchase of, or the trade for any nonferrous
 20 metal property by a scrap metal business from any person. A transaction does not
 21 include a sale or trade involving any industrial or commercial account.

22 **Section 2. That § 34A-6-109 be AMENDED:**

23 **34A-6-109.** Each scrap metal business shall keep records of each transaction
 24 involving the purchase of nonferrous metal property that exceeds one hundred dollars.
 25 The scrap metal business shall be able to produce an accurate and legible record of each

1 transaction involving nonferrous metal property at the location where the scrap metal is
2 purchased. The records shall contain the following:

- 3 (1) Date, location, and value of the transaction;
- 4 (2) Signature of the person selling the nonferrous metal property;
- 5 (3) Name, street address, city, and state of the seller;
- 6 (4) Photocopy of the seller's current driver license or other government issued picture
7 identification card;
- 8 (5) A description of the predominant types of nonferrous metal property involved in
9 the transaction, including the weight, quantity, or volume of the scrap nonferrous
10 metal;~~and~~
- 11 (6) Name of the employee representing the scrap metal business in the transaction;
12 and
- 13 (7) For a transaction involving a catalytic converter, the make and vehicle identification
14 number of the motor vehicle from which the catalytic converter was obtained.

15 **Section 3. That a NEW SECTION be added:**

16 A violation of §§ 34A-6-109 to 34A-6-112, inclusive, is a Class 1 misdemeanor.
17 This section does not apply to any law enforcement officer acting in the officer's official
18 capacity.