

Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1982

REGARDING PROTECTION OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT AND IMPLEMENTS; AND TO
REGULATE TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING CERTAIN METALS ASSOCIATED WITH AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTION.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1982

Amend House Bill No. 1982 as engrossed, H3/19/13 (version: 03/19/2013 10:38:43 AM)

Add Senator J. Dismang as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent.

It is the intent of the General Assembly to protect the state's agricultural producers and farmers from the destruction of their equipment and implements due to purposeful destruction by persons stripping equipment and implements for copper.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 44, is amended to add additional new sections to read as follows:

17-44-107. Regulation of copper sellers.

(a)(1) Before a person may sell copper to a commercial buyer of copper, the person is required to deliver the copper to the county sheriff of the county or other law enforcement officer as designated by the county sheriff in which the seller resides in order to:

(A) Acquire a permit from the county sheriff to sell the copper; and

(B) Allow the county sheriff to take a photograph of the copper to be sold.

(2) A person who complies with the requirements of this shall be issued a permit to sell the copper by the county sheriff.

(b) A commercial buyer of copper is required to request from the seller a copy of the permit and photograph described under subsection (a) of this section before agreeing to purchase the copper.

(c) A person who holds a heating, ventilation, and air conditioning license, a plumber's license, an electrician's license, or a general contractor's license is exempt from the requirements of this section.



17-44-108. Transactions or acquisitions involving copper – Payment by check required.

A commercial scrap metal dealer or recycler subject to the requirements of this chapter is prohibited from purchasing or otherwise acquiring copper by performing a cash transaction."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Hillman

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