

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. 4 to House Bill No. 1982

Amend House Bill No. 1982 as engrossed, H3/26/13 (version: 03/26/2013 11:24:04 AM):

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) A county quorum court may pass an ordinance that would require
a seller of copper to obtain a permit from the county sheriff to sell any
amount of copper to a scrap metal recycler.

(2) The application for the permit shall require the following
information:

(A) The person's:

(i) Name;

(ii) Physical mailing address;

(iii) Contact phone number;

(iv) Vehicle license plate number;

(v) Driver's license number; and

(B) The make and model of the person's vehicle;

(C) A picture of the copper to be sold; and

(D) The name of the county in which the person intends to
sell the copper to a scrap metal recycler.

(b) 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 – Certain



cash sales prohibited.

(a)(1) A scrap metal recycler subject to the requirements of this chapter is prohibited from purchasing or otherwise acquiring more than five (5) pounds of copper from a seller within a twenty-four (24) hour period by performing a cash in hand transaction.

(2) All transactions for the sale or purchase of more than five (5) pounds of copper by a scrap metal recycler shall be paid for by check.

(b) A person who violates this subsection is upon conviction guilty of a Class A misdemeanor."

The Amendment was read _____
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