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2 89th General Assembly

# A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1982

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5 By: Representative Hillman

6 By: Senator J. Dismang

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT REGARDING PROTECTION OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT  
10 AND IMPLEMENTS; TO REGULATE TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING  
11 CERTAIN METALS ASSOCIATED WITH AGRICULTURAL  
12 PRODUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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*SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent.*

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*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.*

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

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*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:*



