

HB 1567 -- Recycling Catalytic Converters

Sponsor: Nichols

This bill requires every scrap metal dealer purchasing catalytic converters or any person refining platinum from catalytic converters to keep a register containing a written or electronic record of each purchase. The seller must present a valid photo identification from which the buyer must record the information in the transaction register. The records must be maintained for at least two years and be available for inspection by any law enforcement officer. No person can purchase or receive more than one converter per day from the same person with the exception of a motor vehicle dealer. Anyone violating these provisions will be guilty of a class A misdemeanor punishable only by a fine. Nothing in the provisions of the bill will be construed to prevent a person violating these provisions from also being prosecuted for any applicable criminal offense.