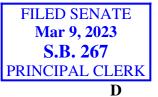
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2023



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SENATE BILL DRS15109-ML-102

Short Title:	Restrict Detached Catalytic Purchases.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senators McInnis, Craven, and Burgin (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

1		A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2	AN ACT TO A	MEND THE LAWS GOVERNING THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF
3	CATALYTIC	C CONVERTERS THAT ARE NOT ATTACHED TO A MOTOR VEHICLE.
4	The General Asse	embly of North Carolina enacts:
5	SECT	TON 1. G.S. 66-420 reads as rewritten:
6	"§ 66-420. Defin	itions.
7	The following	g definitions apply in this Part:
8	(1)	Cash card system. – A system of payment that provides payment in cash or in
9		a form other than cash and that when providing payment in the form of cash
10		(i) captures a photograph of the seller at the time payment is received and (ii)
11		uses an automated cash dispenser, including, but not limited to, an automated
12		teller machine.
13	(1a)	Catalytic converter Motor vehicle exhaust system parts that are used for
14		controlling the exhaust emissions from motor vehicles and that contain a
15		catalyst metal, including the materials inside a catalytic converter which
16		contains precious metals.
17	<u>(1b)</u>	Copper Nonferrous metals, including, but not limited to, copper wire,
18		copper clad steel wire, copper pipe, copper bars, copper sheeting, copper
19		tubing and pipe fittings, and insulated copper wire. The term shall not include
20		brass alloys, bronze alloys, lead, nickel, zinc, or items not containing a
21		significant quantity of copper.
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23		ION 2. G.S. 66-421(b) reads as rewritten:
24		ds Required. – A secondary metals recycler shall maintain an electronic record
25	-	ansactions in which the secondary metals recycler purchases regulated metals
26 27	property. The rec	ord of each transaction shall contain the following information:
27	(12)	In transactions involving catalytic converters that are not attached to a vehicle,
28 29	(12)	<u>a secondary metals recycler purchasing the catalytic converters from a</u>
30		manufacturing, industrial, government, or other commercial vendor that
31		generates and sells such converters shall make and retain a copy of the receipt
32		of each purchase, including the name and address of the seller, the date, time,
33		and place of the transaction, and the number of used, detached catalytic
34		converters or pounds of catalyst metal purchased."
35	SECT	TION 3. G.S. 66-424 reads as rewritten:
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The court may order a defendant to make restitution to the secondary metals recycler or property owner, as appropriate, for any damage or loss caused by the defendant and arising out	
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50 a new section to read:

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1	"§ 66-432. Forfeiture of catalytic converters sold, purchased, solicited, or advertised in
2	violation of this Part.
3	Catalytic converters not attached to a vehicle that are sold or purchased in violation of this
4	Part, or that are used in a solicitation or advertisement in violation of this Part, are contraband
5	and subject to the seizure and forfeiture provisions of G.S. 14-2.3."
6	SECTION 8. Sections 3, 5, 6, and 7 of this act become effective December 1, 2023,
7	and apply to offenses committed on or after that date. Section 2 of this act becomes effective
8	December 1, 2023, and applies to purchases and transactions on or after that date. The remainder
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9 of this act becomes effective December 1, 2023.