

HOUSE BILL 1637

By Lamberth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62,
Chapter 9, relative to scrap metal dealers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-9-104, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting instead the following:

(1) If a scrap metal dealer believes that a person is in lawful possession of scrap metal and that buying or otherwise receiving the scrap metal from the person would not violate this chapter, then payment may take place by any method, on site, and at the time of the transaction.

(2) A scrap metal dealer shall not purchase, receive, or otherwise acquire any scrap metal:

(A) Directly from a person younger than eighteen (18) years of age; or

(B) Obtained with the aid of a person younger than eighteen (18) years of age.

(3) If a scrap metal dealer purchases an unattached catalytic converter or scrap metal consisting of copper, then the scrap metal dealer shall keep possession of the unattached catalytic converter or scrap metal consisting of copper for at least five (5) days from the date of purchase.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.