

Amendment No. 818

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 235 Second Reprint	(BDR 54-869)
Proposed by: Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson	
Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No	

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) *green bold underlining* is newly added transitory language.

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S.B. No. 235—Authorizes a local law enforcement agency to establish or utilize an electronic reporting system to receive information relating to purchases of scrap metal. (BDR 54-869)



SENATE BILL NO. 235—SENATORS PARKS, ATKINSON, SEGERBLOM, SPEARMAN;
MANENDO AND WOODHOUSE (BY REQUEST)

MARCH 11, 2013

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN GRADY,
HARDY, KIRNER, MARTIN AND MUNFORD

Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy

SUMMARY—Authorizes a local law enforcement agency to establish or utilize an electronic reporting system to receive information relating to purchases of scrap metal. (BDR 54-869)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to scrap metal; authorizing a local law enforcement agency to establish or utilize an electronic reporting system to receive information relating to purchases of scrap metal; requiring, under certain circumstances, a scrap metal processor to submit electronically to a local law enforcement agency or certain third parties certain information relating to certain purchases of scrap metal; requiring the Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and Industry to adopt regulations relating to the confidentiality of reported information; revising provisions relating to certain records maintained by scrap metal processors; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law provides certain restrictions on the sale and purchase of scrap metal in this State and requires scrap metal processors to maintain certain records of purchases of scrap metal. (NRS 647.092-647.098) **Section 1.3** of this bill authorizes a local law enforcement agency to establish an electronic reporting system or utilize an existing electronic reporting system to receive certain information relating to scrap metal purchases within the jurisdiction of the law enforcement agency. **Section 1.3** requires that the system be electronically secure and accessible only to: (1) a scrap metal processor for the purpose of submitting certain information; (2) an officer of the local law enforcement agency; and (3) an authorized employee of any third party that the local law enforcement agency contracts with for the purpose of receiving and storing the information submitted by a scrap metal processor. If a local law enforcement agency establishes an electronic reporting system or utilizes an existing electronic reporting system, **section 1.3** requires a scrap metal processor to submit electronically to the local law enforcement agency or, if applicable, any third party that the local law enforcement agency has contracted with, certain information relating to each

purchase of scrap metal from certain persons. **Section 1.3** further requires the Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and Industry to adopt certain regulations providing for the confidential maintenance of reported information and the oversight of designated third parties that may contract with a law enforcement agency to receive and maintain such information.

Section 2 of this bill revises provisions relating to the acceptable forms of personal identification which a scrap metal processor may accept for the purpose of maintaining certain records relating to purchases of scrap metal.

Section 1.5 of this bill provides that a person is immune from any civil liability for any action taken with respect to carrying out the provisions of this bill, so long as such actions are taken in good faith and without malicious intent.

Section 1.7 of this bill requires a person in whose possession the information required to be submitted to a local law enforcement agency is held to keep the information confidential.

Section 1.7 also provides that a person who knowingly and willfully violates this requirement is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 647 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 1.3, 1.5 and 1.7 of this act.

Sec. 1.3. *1. A local law enforcement agency may establish an electronic reporting system or utilize an existing electronic reporting system to receive information relating to the purchase of scrap metal by a scrap metal processor that transacts business within the jurisdiction of the local law enforcement agency. An electronic reporting system established or utilized pursuant to this subsection must:*

(a) Be electronically secure and accessible only to:

(1) A scrap metal processor for the purpose of submitting the information required by subsection 2;

(2) An officer of the local law enforcement agency; and

(3) If applicable, an authorized employee of any designated third party.

(b) Provide for the electronic submission of information by a scrap metal processor.

2. If a local law enforcement agency establishes an electronic reporting system or utilizes an existing electronic reporting system pursuant to subsection 1, each scrap metal processor that transacts business within the jurisdiction of the local law enforcement agency shall, before 12 p.m. of each business day, submit electronically to the local law enforcement agency or, if applicable, a designated third party the following information regarding each purchase of scrap metal conducted on the preceding day from a person who sold the scrap metal in his or her individual capacity:

(a) The name of the seller;

(b) The date of the purchase;

(c) The name of the person or employee who conducted the transaction on behalf of the scrap metal processor;

(d) The name, street, house number and date of birth listed on the identification provided pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 647.094 and a physical description of the seller, including the seller's gender, height, eye color and hair color;

(e) The license number and general description of any vehicle that delivered the scrap metal;

1 (f) The description of the scrap metal recorded pursuant to paragraph (h) of
2 subsection 1 of NRS 647.094; and

3 (g) The amount, in weight, of scrap metal purchased.

4 3. If a scrap metal processor is required to submit information to a local law
5 enforcement agency or, if applicable, a designated third party pursuant to
6 subsection 2, the scrap metal processor shall display prominently at the point of
7 purchase a public notice, in a form approved by the local law enforcement
8 agency, describing the information that the scrap metal processor is required to
9 submit electronically to the local law enforcement agency or, if applicable, the
10 designated third party.

11 4. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to limit or otherwise abrogate any
12 duty of a scrap metal processor to maintain a book or other permanent record of
13 information pursuant to NRS 647.094.

14 5. If a local law enforcement agency establishes an electronic reporting
15 system or utilizes an existing electronic reporting system to receive information
16 pursuant to this section, the local law enforcement agency shall, on or before
17 January 15 of each odd-numbered year, submit to the Director of the Legislative
18 Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Legislature a report regarding the effect of
19 the electronic reporting system on the incidence of crime which relates to the sale
20 or purchase of scrap metal within the jurisdiction of the law enforcement agency.

21 6. The provisions of this section do not apply to the purchase of scrap metal
22 from a business entity.

23 7. The Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and
24 Industry shall, in consultation with representatives from local law enforcement
25 agencies in this state and representatives from the scrap metal industry, adopt
26 regulations to ensure the confidentiality of information which is reported and
27 maintained pursuant to this section, including, without limitation, regulations
28 providing for:

29 (a) The confidentiality of consumer information;

30 (b) The confidentiality of proprietary information;

31 (c) Equity of input into contractual terms;

32 (d) Contractual terms relating to disclaimers, indemnification and the
33 ownership of data by a designated third party;

34 (e) Oversight of a designated third party that handles, maintains or has
35 access to such information, including, without limitation, the qualifications,
36 equipment, procedures and background checks required of a designated third
37 party;

38 (f) The manner in which reported information may be used, shared or
39 disseminated; and

40 (g) The maintenance of reported information in relationship to other data
41 maintained by a law enforcement agency.

42 8. As used in this section, "designated third party" means any person with
43 whom a local law enforcement agency has entered into a contract for the purpose
44 of receiving and storing any information required to be submitted electronically
45 by a scrap metal processor pursuant to subsection 2.

46 Sec. 1.5. A person is immune from any civil liability for any action taken in
47 good faith and without malicious intent in carrying out the provisions of NRS
48 647.094 or section 1.3 of this act.

49 Sec. 1.7. 1. Except as otherwise required pursuant to section 1.3 of this
50 act, any information concerning the purchase of scrap metal, as described in
51 NRS 647.094 and section 1.3 of this act, must be kept confidential by the person
52 in whose possession such information is held.

1 **2. A person who knowingly and willfully violates subsection 1 is guilty of a**
2 **gross misdemeanor.**

3 **Sec. 2.** NRS 647.094 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 647.094 1. Every scrap metal processor shall maintain in his or her place of
5 business a book or other permanent record in which must be made, at the time of
6 each purchase of scrap metal, a record of the purchase that contains:

7 (a) The date of the purchase.

8 (b) The name or other identification of the person or employee conducting the
9 transaction on behalf of the scrap metal processor.

10 (c) A copy of the seller's valid ~~personal~~ :

11 (1) *Personal* identification card ~~for valid driver's~~ issued by this State or
12 any other state or territory of the United States;

13 (2) *Driver's* license issued by ~~at~~ this State or any other state ~~for a copy of~~
14 ~~the seller's valid~~ or territory of the United States;

15 (3) United States military identification card ~~+~~ ; or

16 (4) *Any form of identification which may serve as an acceptable form of*
17 *identification pursuant to NRS 237.200.*

18 (d) The name, street, house number and date of birth listed on the identification
19 provided pursuant to paragraph (c) and a physical description of the seller,
20 including the seller's gender, height, eye color and hair color.

21 (e) A photograph, video record or digital record of the seller.

22 (f) The fingerprint of the right index finger of the seller. If the seller's right
23 index finger is not available, the scrap metal processor must obtain the fingerprint
24 of one of the seller's remaining fingers and thumbs.

25 (g) The license number and general description of the vehicle delivering the
26 scrap metal that is being purchased.

27 (h) A description of the scrap metal that is being purchased which is consistent
28 with the standards published and commonly applied in the scrap metal industry.

29 (i) The price paid by the scrap metal processor for the scrap metal.

30 2. All records kept pursuant to subsection 1 must be legibly written in the
31 English language, if applicable.

32 3. A scrap metal processor shall document each purchase of scrap metal with
33 a photograph or video recording which must be retained on-site for not less than 60
34 days after the date of the purchase.

35 4. All scrap metal purchased by the scrap metal processor and the records
36 created in accordance with subsection 1, including, but not limited to, any
37 photographs or video recordings, must at all times during ordinary hours of
38 business be open to the inspection of a prosecuting attorney or any peace officer.