

SENATE FILE NO. SF0128

Scrap metal purchases.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Meier and Representative(s)  
Madden

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to junk dealers; requiring records for  
2 certain transactions involving metal as specified;  
3 requiring certain purchases to be by check or other  
4 recordable means; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-18-102 is amended to read:

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10 **33-18-102. Records; book to be kept; limitation on**  
11 **cash sales of metal property.**

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13 (a) Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the  
14 junk business as defined in W.S. 33-18-101, shall keep a  
15 book, in which shall be written in ink, at the time of each  
16 and every sale, an accurate account and description, in the

1 English language, of all junk metal or rubber goods  
2 purchased or sold, and the name and residence of the person  
3 selling or buying the same. No entry in such book shall be  
4 erased, mutilated or changed.

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6 (b) In addition to the book required under subsection  
7 (a) of this section, each junk dealer shall create and keep  
8 for not less than two (2) years a written or electronic  
9 record for each purchase or trade of:

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11 (i) Copper, brass or bronze in any form;

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13 (ii) Aluminum wire, cable, pipe, bar, ingot, rod  
14 fitting or fastener; or

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16 (iii) Material containing copper or aluminum  
17 which is used for farming purposes.

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19 (c) Each record required under subsection (b) of this  
20 section shall include:

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22 (i) The name and address of the person  
23 delivering the metal property to the junk dealer including  
24 a copy of a current, valid photo identification;

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(ii) The date of the transaction;

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(iii) The weight, quantity or volume of metal  
property involved in the transaction and a general  
description of the property;

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(iv) The amount paid for the property; and

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(v) The license plate number and description of  
the vehicle used to deliver the property.

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**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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