
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1749 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY TOMLINSON, M. JONES AND MARCELL, OCTOBER 13, 2023

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 9, 2008 (P.L.1408, No.113), entitled
2 "An act requiring scrap processors and recycling facility
3 operators to collect certain information relating to the
4 purchase of scrap material; requiring commercial accounts;
5 and restricting scrap processors and recycling facility
6 operators from purchasing certain materials," further
7 providing for penalties.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 7 of the act of October 9, 2008
11 (P.L.1408, No.113), known as the Scrap Material Theft Prevention
12 Act, is amended by adding a subsection to read:

13 Section 7. Penalties.

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15 (c) Catalytic converter penalties.--A person who
16 intentionally possesses a detached catalytic converter that is
17 not affiliated with a commercial account with proper
18 justification commits a misdemeanor of the third degree.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.